

THE MAHOGANY TIMES

From the Principal

School Review

The school review will be undertaken in August this year and our school reviewer is Anita Forsyth who is a highly experienced and a well-respected reviewer from Monash University. Anita will be spending four days in the school and will be running a series of focus groups and seeking out the opinions of all members of the school community. There will be some times set aside for parents to have time with Anita. Anita is really looking forward to her days in the school and will be happy to catch up and chat with all interested parties.

Madurai Overseas trip

The students and families are in the final stages of preparation for the trip to India and it will come and go quickly. This Saturday night is the big Trivia night and tickets are still available so see Louise in the office if you want to join a table.

The students will be flying into New Delhi and having a quick tour of the Taj Mahal and then flying down to Madurai for a home stay visit for a few days. It is an exciting adventure for all concerned and it will be a very unique experience. I look forward to seeing and hearing all of the stories that emanate from the trip.

Staff movements

There are some staff who will be taking some time to travel overseas over the next few weeks and all of the classes have been covered. Ms Shalagin will be away for the last three days of this term and the first 2 days of next term. Jo her ES assistant will be absent for the first week of next term. I will be on Long Service leave for the first two weeks of the term and Mr Kornfeld and Mrs Thuan will be going on the trip to India with the students.

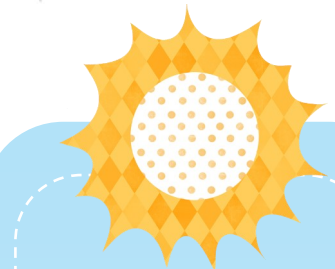
It means that the in first two weeks of next term there will be change and to make it all happen smoothly Bek Petersen will be in charge of the school in my absence.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Next Tuesday there is an opportunity for parents to come along and catch up with their children's classroom teacher. Can I encourage you all to use this opportunity to speak with the classroom teachers to further enhance your understanding of where your child sits in relation to their education and learning.

Kitchen Update

The first phase of the kitchen project is now complete and we are hoping to appoint a cook in the next week. We will then get on with the planning and seeking out of food so we can feed everyone. It is an exciting time and we will hopefully be fully operational by the middle of next term.



Attendance

Class	Week 9	Week 10
P/1 S	88.46	84.76
1/2 S	90.43	87.82
2/3 K	95.34	93.33
3/4 S	91.53	88.46
5/6 H	94.07	88.88

Important Dates

27/6	Parent Teacher Interviews
30/6	Last Day Term 2 Early Finish 2.30 pm
17/7	First Day of Term 3



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Oral Language – Let's Chat

A new initiative has been established in this area for parents and students entering school in 2018. It is called let's chat. The following explains the purpose of the program. We have had Liz Smith and Pam Thuan attend the training for this and they will be running the program at Mahogany Rise at a time yet to be determined. Watch this space

Free program to get your children talking



Let's Chat™:

FOR FAMILIES

Building Early speaking and listening skills

Speaking and listening is the key foundation for learning.

All primary schools and special schools in your local area have organised a 'Let's Chat' program for parents and their three and four year old children. This program is free of charge and will benefit every child.

This four week program will support you to increase your confidence to turn shared book reading and everyday routines into opportunities to build early literacy skills with your young children.

In addition to the program being free of charge, there will also be child-minding in the first part of each session at every school and special school setting, as you learn new skills to get your child chatting.

The program commences in Term Three 2017 and will operate in 14 primary schools and 3 special school settings. The times and dates for every school are listed below.

If the time and date of your closest primary school is not suitable, you can register at any other school. If you miss a session, you can register at any other school to catch up on that session. All schools will be implementing the same program using the same types of books.

Registration details are listed for every school. If you are interested, feel free to sign up with a friend or friends from your local kindergarten.

At the end of each session, you will receive a free children's book to enjoy with your child.

Principal Conference

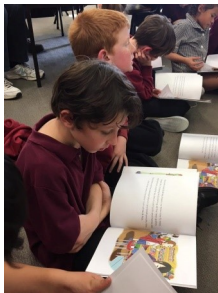
Last week all Principals were asked to attend two days of discussion and input to work on the next phase of implementing Victoria as the Education State. It was a very informative conference and gave a very clear picture of what is expected of all of us who work in the education sector in this state. We had overseas speakers who both inspired and challenged us all to continue the march towards having the world's best education programs operating in our schools. There is a new literacy and numeracy strategy being released and a range of data collection tools that will assist us with our teaching and learning programs.



Congratulations to Mrs Connick on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Hunter William Connick born on the 4th of June



There was great excitement at Mahogany Rise when Roxanne Kiely the Author of Busy Izzy and her husband Stephen Kiely came to visit. Everyone enjoyed singing the songs and listening to Roxanne read the story out loud. Thanks to 123Read2Me everyone got their very own copy of the Busy Izzy book to take home and enjoy.



5/6 H

Busy week for 5/6 H. This week we summarised how we learn for our assembly presentation. We found the very apt song of "Ain't what you do.....it's the way that you do it" to show everybody how we learn different concepts in the senior side of school.

From VCOP and CAFÉ in English to using a variety of games in maths, The class favourite has definitely been co-ordinates. We dug for dinosaurs and battled with Battleship, followed a map and plotted on an axis.

The visit from the Australian Animals was enjoyed by all and many were eager to have a hold.....or a poke. Fear was left behind when we met the very small sugar gilder and interest peaked with the snake.

Science has again intrigued many as we explored the colours around us. We have made colour wheels and investigated which colour was most flammable. We sat in the sunshine with the magnifying glasses to discover which colour was easiest to set alight!!!! Everyone was in agreement, black followed by red or blue were the easiest, the other colours would set alight, but took longer!





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Thanks again to everyone who supported our school Fun Run. We raised around \$1500 for our school which is a fantastic effort! Some of this money will go towards the students travelling to India next month, but the majority will be used for our mosaic installation that is nearly ready to go out the front of our school – watch this space!

Congratulations to our highest fundraising student

Tenae!!

Prizes are on the way....

Thank you to all the families and staff who supported the Frankston North Rotary Community raffle. We raised an amazing \$462 for our school!

COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2017



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



Use code **MRPS** at checkout
 to help fundraise for our school!

MAHOGANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY
24TH JUNE**

**DOORS OPEN AT
6:30PM FOR A
7:00PM START**

**Tickets on sale now at
Mahogany Rise Primary School
\$10 each or \$15 at the door**

This is an 18+ event

**@ Monterey Secondary College,
Silvertop Street, Frankston North**

Bring gold coins for games and raffles

Enquiries 9786 3211 BYO Food and Drink



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