

THE
MAHOGANY
TIMES

From the Principal

Canberra visit

I was fortunate to be asked to be part of a delegation as a Union representative to travel to Canberra and lobby politicians regarding the Gonski funding model that is being put before Parliament at present. As you would be aware we receive a large amount of funding through equity funding which helps us to provide a range of programs that we have in the school as well as employ staff. There has been much debate as to what will happen once the budget is passed this year with the AEU union claiming we will lose significant funding which in turn will affect what we can provide next year.



My task alongside other Principals from Victoria was to convince the Federal Government and some Senators that our funding should not change. It was worthwhile to try and whilst the outcome will take time to be finalised it once again made me realise that living in a democracy gives us many rights and responsibilities. Talking to our local members is all part of our rights as citizens and educationalists.

Speech Pathology Conference

Pam Thuan and I were invited to speak at the SPA conference in Sydney last week and we had a very enthusiastic response from the conference regarding the work that we do at Mahogany Rise. It once again highlighted the extremely pioneering work that we are doing and we came away quite inspired as to what we are achieving at Mahogany Rise.

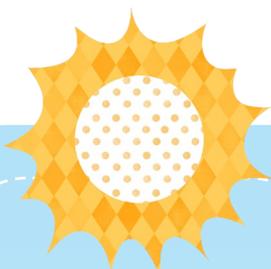
Frankston North Funding

It was pleasing to see in the Victorian budget that there has been \$500,000 allocated to start to work on an educational hub for Frankston North. It will be an exciting venture and will have a significant impact on education in the Pines for many years to come.

Kitchen Project

The kitchen is all but complete and we are in the process of hiring a cook and looking to add some resources to finish off the job. Paul Edbrooke our local Member of Parliament who has been instrumental in making this project happen will be dropping in today to see the completed work.

John Culley



Attendance

Class	Week 7	Week 8
P/1 S	86%	89%
1/2 S	88.69%	91.30%
2/3 K	94.40%	93.60%
3/4 S	89.23%	86.15%
5/6 H	88.57%	89.28%

Keep up the good work 23k

Important Dates

- 12/6 Queens Birthday
(student free day)
- 21/026 School Council



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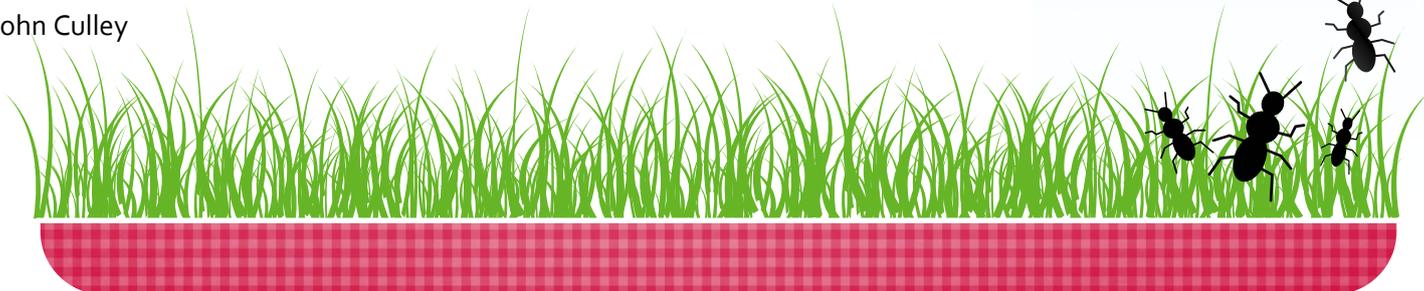
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3/4S has continued on their hard work this term!

Even though the Melbourne weather has turned much colder 3/4S has been heating up in the classroom. Since our Australian animals visit we have been furiously working at developing our own information reports about one of our visitors. Students have been discovering new facts about the Salt Water Crocodile, Water Python, Bearded Dragon, The Green Tree Frog, Kookaburra, and The Sugar Glider Possum. They have really enjoyed being able to connect the knowledge that they gained from 3/4S' very own Ranger Stephanie and use that to make the best reports possible. Miss B (Student Teacher) has taken on a large portion of the lessons and the students have shown great respect and interest in what she has taught them.



In Mathematics, students have enjoyed learning about symmetry and how it can be seen in everyday life. We have also been working on multiplication/division learning about all the different ways that we can solve equations. Students know about the importance of arrays, skip counting, fact families and repeated addition and subtraction.

We have continued to participate in our fortnightly science lessons at Monterey Secondary College where we have discussed and experimented with equipment used in Science experiments. We have learnt how to use a Bunsen burner and can heat porcelain, nichrome wire and heated water to boiling point. All students can now measure the temperature every minute and then graph the results. Recently, we have been looking at light and how it can be split into all the colours of the rainbow by making a colour wheel. 3/4S also used magnifying glasses on different coloured paper to see which colours absorb light the most and which heats up and burns. The class had some challenges using shaving cream, food dye and water, making Bubble Towers, Shaving Cream Rain, Fireworks in a cup and Marbled Paper.

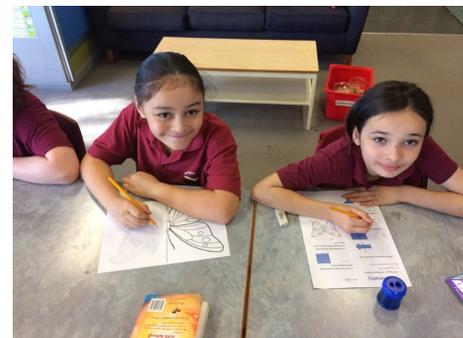


Bethany and Alyssa represented 3/4S with great pride as they competed at the District Cross Country. Bethany won the Under 9's and then went on to compete at the Zone championships in Hastings where she again displayed her aerobic capacity and determination to finish a very impressive 14th place.

3/4S also loved being a part of the school Fun Run. Everyone made a great effort and should be proud of completing the run. A special note to Kai who ran the whole way coming a very impressive 3rd!

Lastly, I want to say a huge thankyou to all of 3/4S for how welcoming they have been towards our newest member James. James has made a great start to MRPS. Keep it up 3/4S

Mr Shanks





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What a great day we all had at the *CUA School Fun-Run*! Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast!

It's an exciting time as we're in the process of ordering your prizes! If you haven't already done it, money **was** due back on **Friday 2nd June**. Please make sure you hand in any cash to **the school office** and order your prize at schoolfunrun.com.au so that we can make sure nobody misses out.

We are looking forward to announcing the final tally of funds raised in our next newsletter!

If you need help, please call the *CUA School Fun-Run* team on 1300 733 788.



Healthy Lunch

After our whole school FUN RUN today, we got to enjoy making our own healthy salad wraps! They were a hit! Thanks Louise for organising our yummy lunch



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

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- Attending Breakfast Club **EVERYDAY** will earn you **1 token** per day
- Attend School all week on time and you will earn a **bonus 5 tokens**
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- Reading and returning your reader **EVERYDAY** will earn you **1 token** per day
- Returning completed Homework on time will earn you **5 tokens**
- Your class Teacher and Aide will be on the lookout for students following all of the schools expectations on a daily basis.
- Mr Culley will be watching for exceptional behaviour and those representing Mahogany Rise in a positive manner. These lucky students will be given **MR CULLEYS BONUS 10 TOKENS**

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY EARNING

