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**Frankston North Hub Project**

The department of education is conducting a community consultation with all of the stakeholders in the local community over the next week. They have already been to our school to meet and greet some parents but there are more opportunities next week.

There is a parent forum from 6pm until 7.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Frankston North community centre. Parents are invited to attend this event and express their views and opinions about the future of education in Frankston North.

Our school council meeting was planned for that evening but will be transferred down to the community centre to participate in the evening activities.

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending a forum at Monterey Secondary on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am so that student's opinions can be heard and be included as part of the future planning for education in Frankston North.

If you cannot attend any of the events then there is the following link which will allow you to have your say.

[engage.vic.gov.au/fnep](http://engage.vic.gov.au/fnep)

**Kitchen Update**

What a fabulous sight, students eating their healthy lunches at the table in our new kitchen/dining facility. Our new cook Mel Wilson is cooking up a storm in the kitchen and the feedback has been extremely positive with students and parents. Both for different reasons of course.

It is the end of one process in getting it set up and started and we know have the challenge of feeding everyone every day. We are busy planting vegetables, setting up compost areas and gearing up for our summer planting season. The top end of the school will soon look like a vegetable garden with lots of fresh and healthy produce for us to use in the kitchen. We are still on the lookout for sponsors and donations of food so let us know if you know of anyone who may be able to assist us in that endeavour.

**Website**

If you haven't seen our new look website lately it would be good to have a look and see what a great job Ms Petersen has done on putting it together.

**Curriculum Day**

The school will closed for curriculum day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Staff will not be attending school on that day so don't forget!

**Let's Chat Program**

We have another program of Let's Chat happening in our school starting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

**Voice Lab**

Our year 5 students will be participating in the Polyglot voice lab program in a few weeks. It is a very interesting way for students to express their thoughts and feelings about transition.



Teono      Sky      Amber  
Alex      Jasmine      Rhome

Attendance	Week 1	Week 2
P/1S	90%	92.50%
1/2S	90.43%	89.56%
2/3K	90.34%	93.10%
3/4S	89.60%	88%
5/6H	91.03%	89.65%

**Important Dates**

October 27th Curriculum Day.  
November 3rd Prep Transition 9.15-10.45  
November 10th Prep Transition 9.15-10.45  
November 17th Prep Transition 9.15-10.45

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# P/1S Updates

We have been very busy in Prep 1 S, we have come back from school holidays very focused and ready to learn. We have been exploring different narrative texts and were lucky enough to make our own Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy gate using ice pole sticks with our special volunteer Bob. Thank you Bob for all your hard work, it is our favourite part of the fortnight when you visit our class.



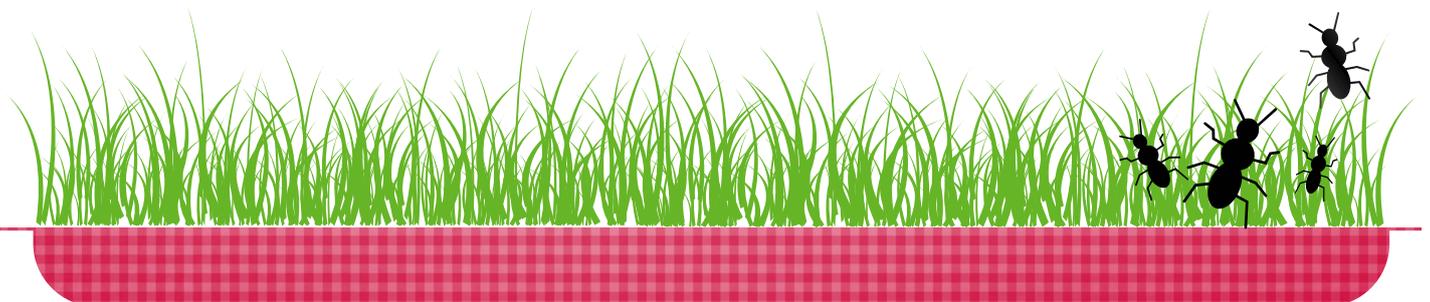
We are continuing to learn our letters and their sounds and the importance of short and long vowels in words. This term we have been working with two speech students Talia and Alex. We have had lots of fun developing our own stories using pictures and retelling stories in a sequential manner.



In Numeracy it has been a lot of fun exploring different symbols and practicing our counting. The hundreds games in one of our favourite games to play and we continue to work on our place value understanding.



All students are on their way to reaching 200 reading nights for the year and many students have already reached this target which is fantastic to see. Thank you to the parents and carers that read with the children each night. It is amazing to see our reading getting better and better.



# Parents & Friends Update



## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

**Pencil + Tech Case**



**Epic Earphones**



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollar mites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember School Banking day is every Wednesday. You can visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to register for school banking.

Next Parents and Friends Meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the Staff Room. Morning tea provided! All welcome!





# RIDE2 SCHOOL

As part of the Ride2School Day Mahogany Rise participated in a 4 week Hands up survey. Each Wednesday for 4 weeks in Term 3 students walked and rode to school to measure their progress and encourage them to become more physically active. Due to this commitment from students to walk and ride to school Mahogany Rise has won a **\$500 Voucher** towards our breakfast program. I want to say a huge thank you to all the members of the SRC (Student Representative Council) for all their hard work and a special thank you to all parents and carers who supported their children walking and riding to school.

Mr Shanks

## RIDE2SCHOOL TERM 4 STICKER COMPETITION

**WIN yourself a new BYK BIKE and the PUMPTRACK for your class.**

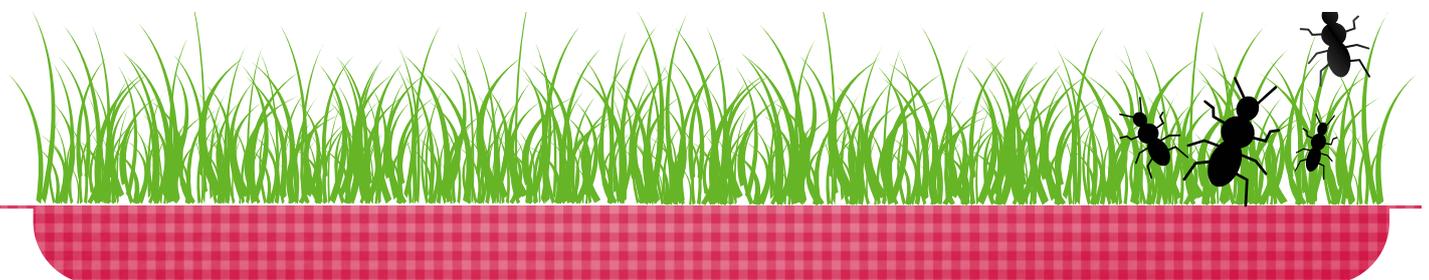
Help us celebrate RIDING, WALKING, SKATING OR SCOOTING to school by designing a fun sticker!

Ride2School are looking for new Ride2School Day stickers and need your help! Design a sticker to win yourself a new BYK bike and the PUMPTRACK for your class.

It's simple, show us your favorite way to get to school (ride, walk, skate or scoot) by drawing in the box below. The winning sticker(s) **will be printed in time for Ride2School Day March 23rd 2018**. Make sure you fill in your personal and school details so we can contact you if you win.

Scan the completed form (page 2 only) and email to [emilya@bicyclenetwork.com.au](mailto:emilya@bicyclenetwork.com.au) OR send via post to Ride2School Level 4, 246 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000.

Competition opens on **16th of October** and closes on **8th of December**. Winners will be notified on Friday 15th of December 2017 via contact details below. Terms and Conditions of this competition can be found below.



## RIDE2SCHOOL DAY TERM 4 STICKER COMPETITION

Student name

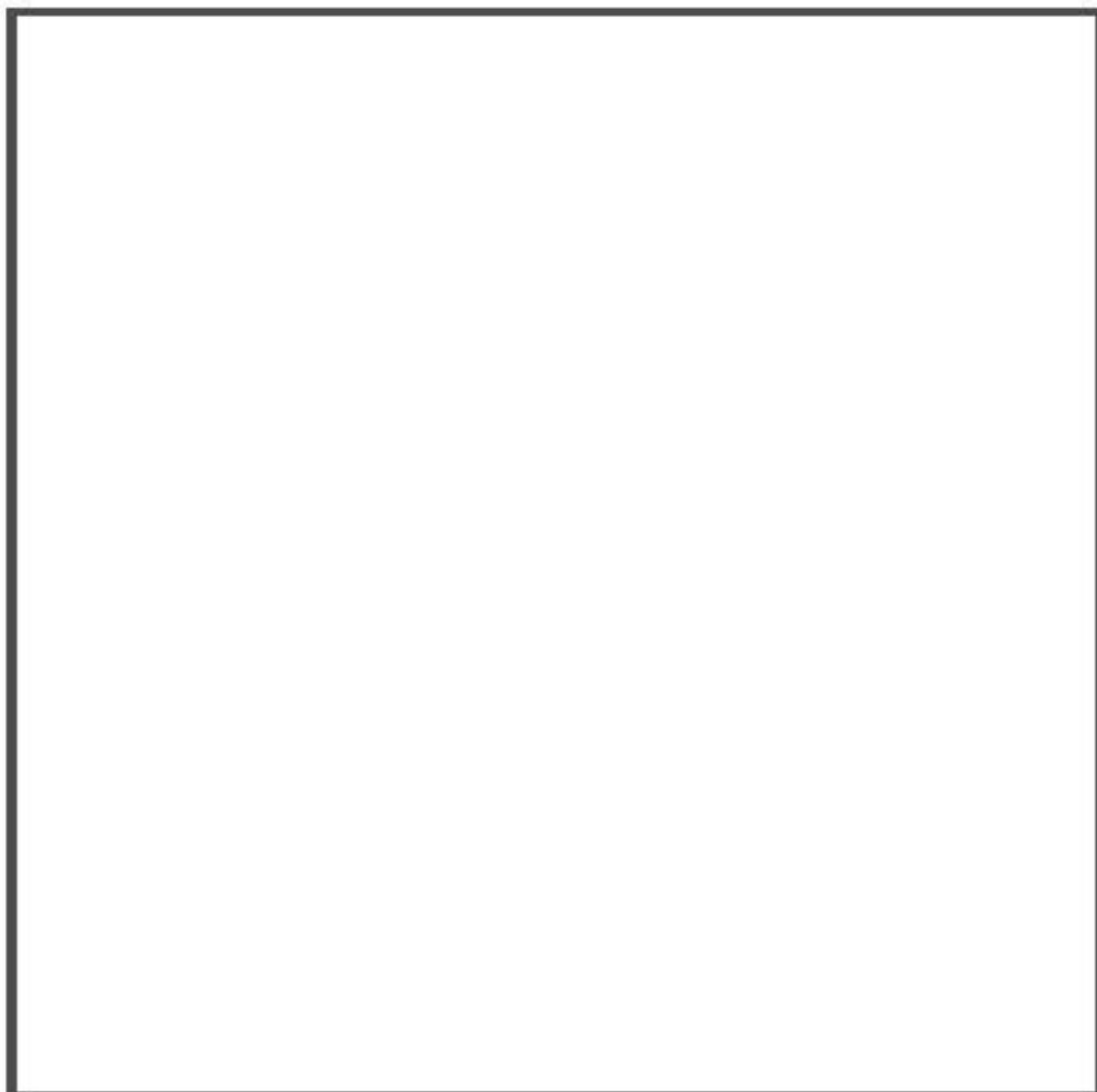
School

Year level

Teacher name

Teacher email

School Phone





MAHOGAN RISE  
Primary School

## **2018 Prep Transition Program**

### **Information Evening**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
6:00pm- 7:00pm

### **Prep Transition Sessions**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

### **Orientation- Meet the teacher**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- 9:00am-11:00am

<http://mahoganriseps.vic.edu.au>

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