

THE MAHOGANY

Students on leadership talk

We have a group of our student leaders attending a student leader's workshop over at the Nepean school today. They will be making a presentation on our school and will be hearing from a guest speaker who works with student leaders.

Lightning Premiership

We have our 4/5/6 students off playing sport against a range of other schools today as part of the lightning premiership program. No doubt we will hear from them next week about the highs and lows of the day.

Vegetable gardens

You will have noticed that we are planting more vegetables and getting on with growing more produce for the students to eat for lunch. I'm calling it the top paddock and you will see the changes that are taking place. It will look fantastic as the crops all grow and we then see the produce in our lunches.

Kitchen Update

Education Minister Mr James Merlino coming for Lunch

We have a very special visitor coming for lunch next Wednesday. The Minister for Education is coming to visit our kitchen and have lunch with the students. It will be an official opening of the facility and we are very fortunate to have our local member Mr Paul Edbrooke coming to attend as well. It will be the completion of our journey which started 18 months ago.

We are selecting some special students to have lunch with Minister Merlino.

Watch our facebook page to see the event unfold.

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.

Cup Day

It is a public holiday on Tuesday the 7th of November so there will be no school on that day.

Frankston North's Education Plan

A big thank you to all who have participated in the surveys and attended meetings to look at future plans for Frankston North. It was a busy time but students, staff and parents are to be congratulated on their participation and the very excellent ideas that were put forward.

Enrolments

We are still on the lookout for more students for next year and as there are more people moving into Frankston North make sure you invite them to come and share the joys and delights of being a part of the Mahogany Rise school community.



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Ceena Gemma Sabrina

Attendance	Week 3	Week 4
P/1S	88.33%	90.16%
1/2S	90.43%	84.34%
2/3K	92.41%	88.96%
3/4S	85.6%	86.4%
5/6H	92.85%	87.14%

Important Dates

November 7th Cup Day.

November 10th Prep Transition 9.15-10.45

November 17th Prep Transition 9.15-10.45

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Parents & Friends Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween Disco, it was a great night! We managed to raise \$330, which our SRC is putting towards some new outdoor equipment for play times. Special thanks to the following people for their help – Carly, Kellie and 123Read2Me.





Well done to our best dressed competition winners: Thomas, Liam, Maddie D, Leviathan, Tahlia, Angel, Hayley, Akira, Nevaeh, Zander and Makaira. Everyone went to so much effort to dress up, it was a tough competition to judge!

Mosaic Update



Our mosaic wall is finally nearing completion. This has been a huge work in progress and we thank the Mahogany Rise Primary School community for their support with our fundraising activities and events to make this project possible.

We have also had some new bench seats installed out the front of the school with thanks to Pines Men's Shed.

ICE CREAM TUBS NEEDED!

In an effort to be more sustainable we are currently collecting ice cream containers to collect waste water for the garden. If you have any at home that you are able to bring to school that would be very helpful.



Special thanks to Gravity Zone and Lunar Drive In who have recently donated a number of vouchers to our school. Look out for these in the pop-up shop and upcoming raffles!



School Lawyer Project

Did you know about our Lawyer in School Program?

The Peninsula Community Legal Centre is now offering a weekly school lawyer service at Mahogany Rise Primary School. The lawyer, Ash Galvin, is available at the school every Tuesday to provide free legal advice to any school family. All appointments are free and confidential. To make an appointment, please contact Krys Tonkin, the school well-being coordinator.

Alternatively, you can request an appointment with a lawyer by contacting the Legal Centre direct on the number below.

Peninsula Community
Legal Centre
Telephone: 9783 3600

Unpaid toll road and myki fines out of control

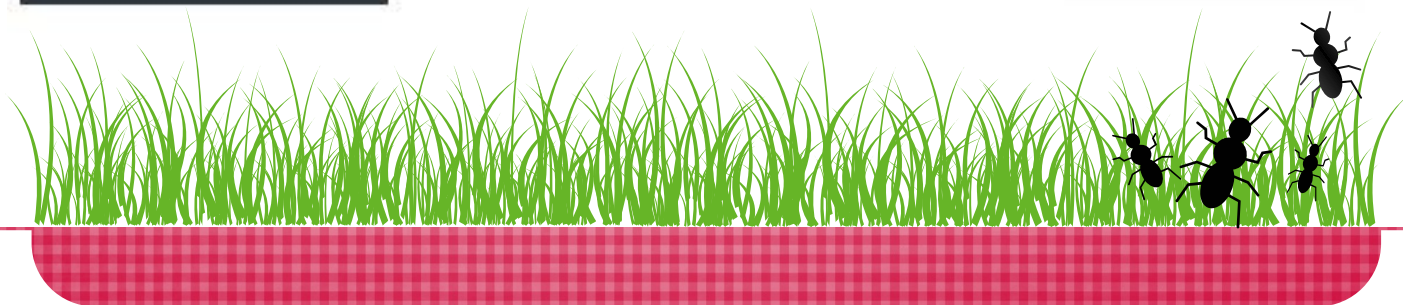
Out of control fines are becoming a major problem in Frankston North, with some people accruing massive transport fines worth tens of thousands of dollars.

The Frankston-based Peninsula Community Legal Centre has set up a free weekly fines clinic to help people struggling to repay their infringement debts in response to the growing number of people contacting the centre for help.

Out-of-control fines are a particular problem in relation to the use of toll roads. People don't seem to realise how quickly the cost of the travel can escalate due to the combined cost of fines and enforcement costs, which can sometimes see people owe thousands of times the amount they should have paid.

Left unpaid, a fine can quickly spiral out of control. For example, a day trip pass on Eastlink costs less than \$10.00, but travelling without a pass results in a fine of \$155.00. If the driver does not pay the fine, the enforcement costs keep rising and in the end it can end up costing \$350 for one day of driving on Eastlink. The costs of being caught on public transport without a valid myki ticket can similarly be very high.

Fines can be a more serious matter than other debts because payment is enforced by the Sheriff's office, and can even result in a jail term if the amount owing is very large. This is different to other debts like telephone or electricity bills because if people do not pay these bills they will not end up in jail for it.





Registered NDIS Provider

NDIS FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS

- UNDERSTANDING THE NDIS -

- Want to know more?
- Want to be prepared for the NDIS journey for you and your child?
- Want to know what Biala will be doing as an NDIS provider?
- Want to know what happens to ECIS service to Helping Children With Autism (HCWA) & Better Start funding?

Biala Peninsula is an NDIS provider of services for young children birth to twelve. Full rollout in the Bayside/Mornington/Frankston areas will be on 1st April 2018 with Biala registered to provide services from July 2017.

INFORMATION SESSIONS at Biala Peninsula

- **Saturday, 4th November 10-12 noon, or**
- **Thursday, 9th November 7-9pm**

Free to BIALA families, \$20 per person for other community members, community staff or non-Biala families.

Parking available in the car park adjacent to the venue

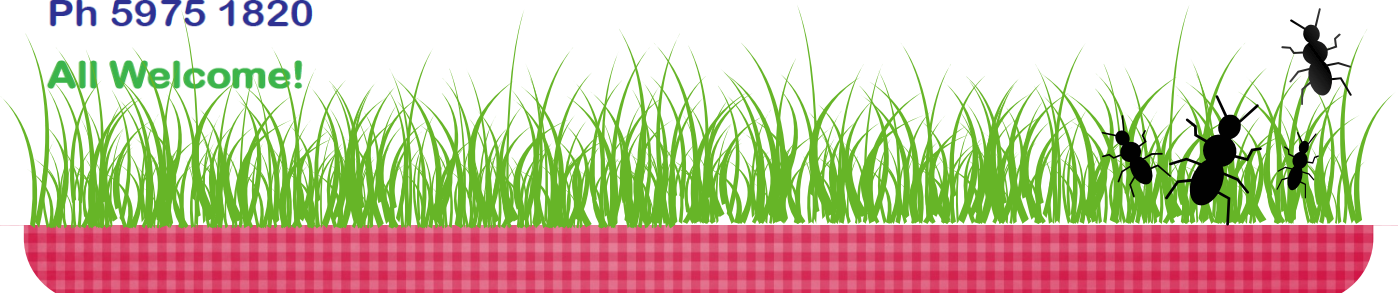
Includes: An information & resource kit

Bookings essential

Contact : admin@bialapeninsula.org.au

Ph 5975 1820

All Welcome!





MAHOGAN Y RISE
Primary School

2018 Prep Transition Program

Information Evening

~~Thursday 19th October 2017~~

6:00pm- 7:00pm

Prep Transition Sessions

~~Friday 3rd November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am~~

Friday 10th November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 17th November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 24th November 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Friday 1st December 2017 9:15am- 10:45am

Orientation- Meet the teacher

Monday 18th December- 9:00am-11:00am

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

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Pick up a Prep enrolment pack from the office

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