

THE
MAHOGANY

Kitchen Opening

We had a fabulous opening of our kitchen last Wednesday. The Minister for Education Mr James Merlino came to the school with Paul Edbrooke our local member and cut the ribbon to officially open the kitchen. We had forty selected students have lunch with the Minister.

Our lunch and snack program is working exceptionally well and our cook Mel is doing a wonderful job of feeding everyone every day. You will notice that our vegetable garden is taking over more and more of the 'top paddock' and the next few weeks will see more of our plantings take over. Glen, with the help of students is doing an excellent job in getting it all set up to feed us the fresh vegetables from our own garden.

Review Feedback

We will be having a special school council meeting on Wednesday 29th November at 5pm for Anita Forsyth to come and share the findings of her review of the school. The results of the review will help us set out our educational agenda for the next 4 years. It will take a while for that plan to unfold but we will have some clear goals and strategies in place shortly.

Frankston North's Education Plan

Thank you to all of the parents, staff and students who contributed their views and opinions to the Frankston North educational plan review. It was a very positive process and gave everyone the opportunity to share their vision for the future. There will be more opportunities coming up but it is likely to be next year before we hear anything more substantial.

Report Writing Time

The teachers are all in report writing mode at the moment and students are being tested and assessed on the work they have covered this year. It is a busy time so be aware that everyone is starting to feel the heat!

Students in 2018

We are on the lookout for more students in 2018 so if you know of anyone looking for a fabulous school to attend then invite them along to do a tour. We are available every day to take people on tours of our school.

Curriculum Day

We will be having our final curriculum day on Wednesday 6th December. The school will be closed on that day to allow staff to plan further for the implementation of the Education State.



Jayden 2/3 Makaira Zander

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Attendance	Week 5	Week 6
P/1S	79.2%	92%
1/2S	83.47%	87.82%
2/3K	82.06%	88.96%
3/4S	73.07%	83.84%
5/6H	84.28%	96.42%

Important Dates

November 24th Prep Transition 9.15-10.45

December 6th Curriculum Day

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Parents & Friends Update

2017 Christmas Raffle

We are now seeking donations for our annual fundraising Christmas raffle. Please leave donations at the office or with your child's teacher. The items will be used to make up gift hampers to be raffled off at the end of the year. Some suggested items are – Christmas food (e.g. cakes, chocolates, mince pies), candles, Christmas cards/wrap/decorations, bath products, small toys, books, photo frames, mugs etc.

Thank you for your support!



SUMMER FUN AT PINES FOREST AQUATIC CENTRE

PRICES 17/18

Adult.....	\$5.00
Child (5 - 15yo).....	\$4.00
Concession.....	\$4.00
Student.....	\$4.00
Family.....	\$14.50

NEW PROGRAMS

- FIT Swim - swim squad
- Aqua Aerobics

WHATS ON?

Monthly 'Lazy Sundays', 1pm - 5pm, with music, face painting, inflatable and waterslide fun for the whole family.

- **Sunday 5th November**
Blues and Rhythm theme
- **Sunday 3rd December**
Christmas theme
- **Sunday 7th January**
Beach Hut theme
- **Sunday 4th February**
Inclusion theme
- **Sunday 4th March**
80's Music theme



Friday 26th January
Australia Day Party
BBQ & waterslide fun...



FREE Breakfast
Every weekday
6:30am - 8am for
lap swimmers




FREE Family Fridays
Every Friday, 4pm - 7pm,
enjoy free entry
and a BBQ.



January
4 weeks of
inflatable fun.

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Awesome Kids Calendar

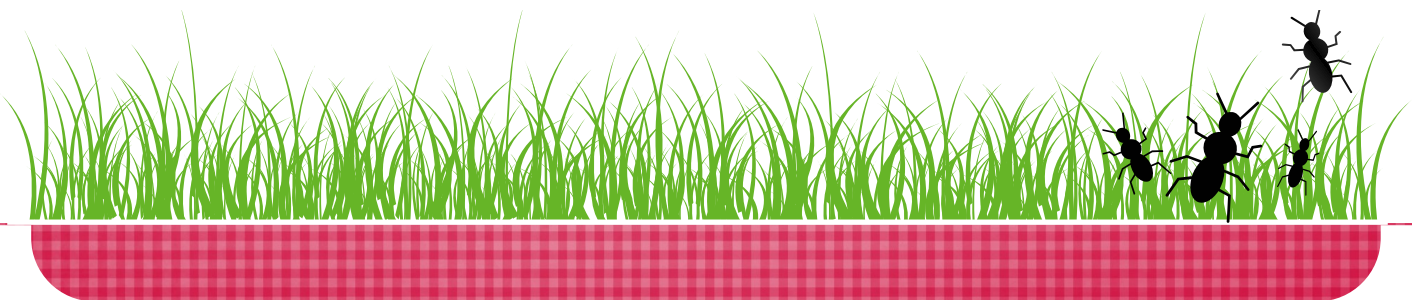


On Thursday the 9th of November, we were so proud to take 5 students to the cube at the Frankston Art centre to participate in the launch of the Awesome Kids 2018 Family Calendar through the Anglicare Victoria and Federal Government- Funded Communities for Children Frankston program.

The school participates in the Awesome Kids Family Calendar each year. Students from Prep 1 Smith provided artwork for the calendar. Each Mahogany Rise Family will receive a copy of the calendar. But in very exciting news the Awesome Kids 2018 Family Calendar will be sold this year in stores and online. All profits from the calendar will be going back into the Frankston community.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Camilla and all the other Anglicare and associate staff for bringing together such a wonderful calendar and all their ongoing support.

Watch out for your copy of the Awesome Kids 2018 Family Calendar coming home very soon.



HALLOWEEN IN 2/3K



Students in 2/3K made paper *Jack-O-Lanterns* for Halloween. We voted for the 'scariest', 'funniest' and 'most interesting' creations. And the winners are...



Conor's Jack-O-Lantern tied for 'Scariest' but also won 'Most Popular' because his had the most votes in total



Dineth's Jack-O-Lantern tied with Conor for 'Scariest'



Tenae's cool Jack-O-Lantern won 'Funniest'



Blake's Jack-O-Lantern won 'Most Interesting', obviously!



2/3K's Halloween Narrative Writing

The theme of Halloween was also used as a stimulus for one of our Narrative Writing tasks. Here are several student examples of 'orientations' for their Halloween Narratives:

One dark and eerie night (((thunder))), four kids went out trick-or-treating and came across an old abandoned mansion "BOOM!" (((wolves howling))).

~ Dineth

TODAY IS THE 31ST OF OCTOBER. IT'S HALLOWEEN AND KRISTINE, BEN CON AND JEM ARE GOING TO A SPOOKY HALLOWEEN PARTY AT A HAUNTED HOUSE!

~ RACHAEL

One spooky night a group of kids went to a HAUNTED HOUSE to go trick-or-treating.

~ Lusia

ONE CREEPY HALLOWEEN NIGHT A CACKLING WITCH, A BLOOD THIRSTY DEVIL, A SPOOKY GHOST AND A TATTERED FAIRY WERE TRICK-OR-TREATING. THEY WERE HEADING TOWARDS A HAUNTED MANSION!

~

MAKAIRA

One Halloween night, Layla, Jack, Ben and Chloe were trick-or-treating. A chill ran down their spines when they saw the HAUNTED HOUSE!

~ Zander

ONE SPOOKY, FREAKY NIGHT A GROUP OF KIDS WENT UP TO A KILLER DEMONS PORTAL BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A HALLOWEEN PARTY!

~ RUBY

On a frightening Halloween night, there was a bunch of scary kids going to a freaky haunted house for a Halloween party.

~ Ceena

ONE SPOOKY NIGHT FOUR KIDS WENT TRICK-OR-TREATING. THEY ARRIVED AT A BIG, BLACK GATE IN FRONT OF A TALL, DARK HOUSE WITH LOTS OF WINDOWS. THEY HEARD SCARY NOISES COMING FROM INSIDE.

~ MAYA





MAHOGANY 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

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