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Camp

The year 6 camp has come and gone and from all reports a fantastic time was had by all. A big thank you to Mr Shanks for attending the camp. It is a lot of responsibility and does eat into a teacher's personal life by being away from home.

School fees

We have settled into life back at school and it is timely to remind parents that school fees are now due. We have many options for payments so speak to Amy in the office to work out what option will best suit you.

Lunches/Snack

Our lunch and snack program is running extremely well and congratulations to all of the students for making such a smooth start to the new eating times.

Sports day

The sports day was a big success and the students had a fabulous day.

School Council elections

Nominations for the school council close on Friday 23rd February. The new school council will elect office bearers at the next meeting on Tuesday March 20th at 6pm. The meeting takes place in the staff room.

Curriculum day

We have a Curriculum day on Tuesday 13th March. We will be combining with Dandenong Primary school to look at our Numeracy program with George Booker.

Website

Our school website is full of wonderful information and has pictures of staff and a short bio of new staff that have come into the school. The link is www.mahoganyriseyps.vic.edu.au. Enjoy looking at the information and feel free to give us some feedback.

John Culley, Principal



Welcome to Prep R!

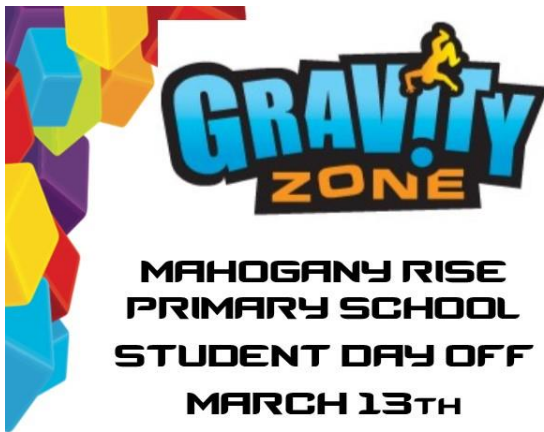
We are pleased to introduce you to Raushelle Ramesh-Kumar (Miss Ramesh) who is our teacher in Prep R. Raushelle has been enjoying getting to know our new prep students and their families, please feel free to introduce yourself or say hi if you see her around the school.



Harry M Bianca C Patrick N
Harley B Jacob S Jaylen S

Coles Sports for Schools

Mahogany Rise is participating in the Coles Sports promotion in 2018. Vouchers can be collected from any Coles store when \$10 or more is spent on your shopping and placed in the collection box at the office.



**JUMP OR LASER
ALL DAY!! (10AM TO 3PM)
\$16 UNLIMITED JUMPING
\$25 UNLIMITED JUMPING
AND LASER TAG**

JUST MENTION 'MAHOGANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON ARRIVAL.



We are currently seeking donations for an Easter raffle to raise funds to support our school. Donations of Easter eggs/other Easter gifts/baskets can be left at the school office. The items will be used to make up gift hampers to be raffled off at the end of term Mini Fete. Tickets will be sent home soon.

Thank you for your support.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA

Written by Jacky Parmenter & Hayley Simpson

All of last week, the Year 6s went to a special camp called Cottage by the Sea! They had a week full of great experiences including: exploring Queenscliff and all of the amazing things that makes it such an awesome place to visit.



Most of the activities the Year 6's participated in were involved around the water, for example: We went surfing and found out that we have very good surfers. We also went paddle boarding, fishing and sailing at Ocean Grove. We even got the chance to go rock pooling at Point Lonsdale where we were able to see marine life in its natural habitat.



We went to the marina in Queenscliff where we visited the 360Q Lighthouse and were lucky enough to see some stingrays. We also got to learn a little about fresh and salt sea animals and their ancient history at The Marine and Discovery Centre and other adventures as well. But our favourite adventure was Ten Pin BOWLING!

To make camp even better, we had some fantastic leaders to share this experience with. Their names were Foxy, Natalie, Troy, Mel, Ebony and Steve-o. They are so nice and it was great to have them tag along for the ride.



I couldn't possibly forget to mention one of the best parts of our time away and that was the food. We had so much yummy, delicious food like watermelon, chocolate brownies, chicken wraps and way more than you could possibly believe!

The Year 6s and Mr Shanks had a really great time at Cottage by the Sea camp and will hopefully get the opportunity to go back someday.

