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From the Principal Students from India

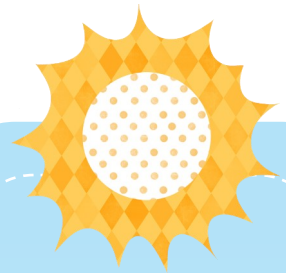
We are welcoming 3 students from India into our school until Friday 4th May. They will be housed in families within the school community and are part of the 27 students and 4 staff who are visiting us in Frankston North. The following students and their families are hosting students: Makaira's Family, Rowan's family and Ellenois' family. A big thank you to the families for hosting and I'm sure you will have a fabulous time.

The names of the students visiting are Ram Rajeev Warriar, Kannan Keerthanaa, and Srinath Sadhana. Make sure you make them feel welcome when you see them in the school. There has been a very full program organised for the students so they will go home having experienced a load of Frankston North hospitality.

My tour of India

I was fortunate to visit India over the holidays and was blown away by the hospitality and the very warm welcome I received, that included the weather which was 39 degrees every day. The staff and students from Adhayapana School made me feel so welcome and treated us exceptionally well.

I had so many new taste sensations which was very interesting and I had only a vegetarian diet for the time I was away. It certainly helped my weight loss program!!



Assembly

Assembly will now be run on a fortnightly basis.

They will be held on Monday afternoons and it is an open invitation for parents and friends to come along and hear and see what is happening at school.

The next couple of assembly dates are:

Week 3 (April 30th)

Week 5 (May 14th)

Week 7 (May 28th)



Tenae (3/4 F)

Drew (1/2 H)

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From the Principal

Anzac day service at Seaford RSL

Our students spoke at the Seaford RSL in front of a number of schools on Tuesday at the commemorative ceremony. Morgon Withers and Jasmine Low did a fantastic job of representing our school and speaking very well. The feedback has been very complimentary about the content and the delivery. Well done girls.

Villers - Bretonneaux

On our overseas trips to Northern France we have visited the Victoria school and museum associated with the school each time. The School students have put together a 25 minute video which talks about what happened in that part of France in World War 1 and the role that Australian soldiers played in that significant battle. The film is well worth looking at. Our upper school students have viewed the film as part of the Anzac day celebration.



The link for the film is: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-ixprIH_yT9CQAMePOwFgYbfQvi4biCH/view?usp=sharing

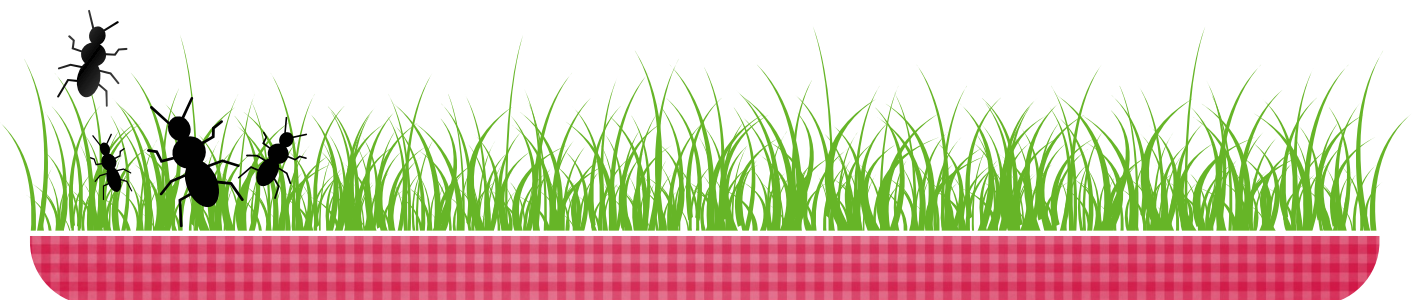
Frankston North Plan

We are having an announcement made by the Minister this Friday at Monterey Secondary College as to what the plans are for Frankston North in terms of funding. It will be an exciting time as plans are unveiled as to what the future of education will look like in Frankston North.



Curriculum Day 3rd Term

There will be a curriculum day on the first day of next term. The staff will be participating in a professional learning day around trauma based education.



The Adventures of 2/3S

It has been a very busy start to term 2 for 2/3S, we have been exploring information texts, persuasive writing, number lines and how the body works.

On returning to school from the excursion there has been great discussion in 2/3S about the excursion and some outstanding writing.

The students have explored the importance of writing a recount in the order of events and to state their opinion within their writing.

*"I think the excursion was great.
The show was funny. When Mr
Bigshot got his bum stuck in the
chair" Tarquin 2/3*



*"We saw a flower clock in the
garden. It was beautiful. I had
never seen a flower clock before."
Jasmine*



April 19th, 2018 I went to school and the bell went, then I went inside, then Mrs Smith did the roll.

Then we lined up at the door and then down we walked to the bus. To the city we went and we got off the bus.

Then walked to the Art centre Melbourne we went inside. Then we went down the stairs.

We watched the story of the 78 story treehouse. In the show was Terry and Andy, and Mel and Mr Bigshot. It was funny.

Then we walked up the stairs to go to the shire and we saw the Eternal Flame it was pretty but very warm and we took some photos.

Then we had lunch and back on the bus to school.

It was a great excursion.

Maddy 2/3S



Excursion to see 78 Story Treehouse

We were extremely lucky to go on an excursion to the city in the first week of term. 2/3S, 3/4F, 4/5R and 5/6S all gathered on Thursday morning the 19th of April to hop onto two buses to the Art Centre of Melbourne to experience the beautiful production of 78 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

The journey of two boys Andy and Terry and their adventures with 13 more stories to the famous treehouse. The students especially loved when Andy attended Andy land.

The students then walked up to the Shire of Remembrance. Many of the students were in awe of the size of the Shire and its beautiful gardens.

The students enjoyed lunch in the grounds of the Shire under an oak tree.

A huge thank you to ARDOC for providing our students with this amazing learning experience. There was no cost to our school or the families of Mahogany Rise. These experience provide huge learning opportunities.



"When we went to the Shire of Remembrance it was amazing. They had an eternal flame. It was a very special place." Leviathan



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Mahogany Rise Primary School is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



ANZAC Day Service at Seaford RSL

On Tuesday the 24th of April 2018, two of our school captains had the privilege to attend the ANZAC day service to represent Mahogany Rise Primary School. Jasmine Low and Morgon Withers put together a speech each to read at the service. During the service we listened to guest speakers and a choir performance from Kananook Primary School. The service was really moving and was an eye opener to see the pain people go through every day because of war. It was an honour to be asked to represent Mahogany Rise Primary School at the ANZAC Day service.

By Jasmine Low and Morgon Withers



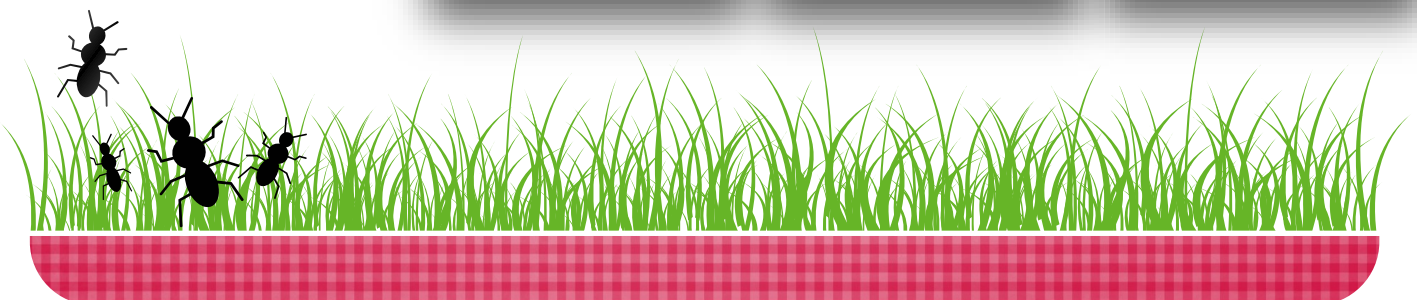
Kids Cash

What a great initiative this has been to the school this year. Students are looking forward to spending their cash and learning lots about saving and the value of money. All good lessons for future learnings in life. Well done Jess for implementing the initiative.



ANZAC Day Service at Monterey Secondary College

On Tuesday 24th of April, 5/6S were invited to Monterey Secondary College to take part in their ANZAC Day Service. We had the chance to listen to the guest speaker and hear about his experience in the Royal Australian Navy. We also had two of our Year 6 students Jacklyn Parmenter and Lilly Methers write a letter to our soldiers and present in front of the staff and students at Monterey. Both Jacklyn and Lilly did a fantastic job with their speeches and representing Mahogany Rise. Well done girls!





BREAKFAST CLUB

Mahogany Rise Primary School offers a Breakfast Club every morning for all students. Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for students to come along to a friendly and positive environment to receive a nutritious start to their day.

Breakfast Club is in the portable near the 2/3 playground and is open from 8.15am until 8.45am.

BREAKFAST CLUB REWARDS

As part of attending Breakfast Club each morning, every student will receive 1 Kid Cash token to spend at the Pop Up Shop. Don't forget to save up your Kids Cash to score yourself a great prize. Prizes may include: scooters, stationery, toys and craft items.

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS

We are on the hunt for parents/carers with their Working with Children's Check that are interested in volunteering in Breakfast Club each morning. If that's you, please speak to Shannon to schedule a time. By volunteering your time, you will earn your child 5 Kid Cash tokens for your student to spend at the pop-up shop

Breakfast Club supported by:



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