

MAHOGANY

TIMES

From the Principal

Overseas trips for 2018

The planning for our Overseas Learning experiences is well underway and we will be having our students visiting India in August and Europe in November. Parents and students are being invited to attend meetings over the next week or so to clarify the details that are required for such a venture. It will be an exciting time for all of the participants and their families.



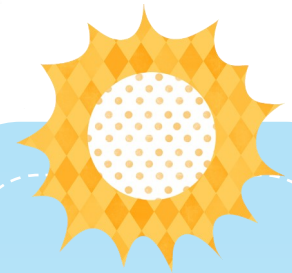
NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of the students who completed NAPLAN tests last week. The students all did a fantastic job and made us all really proud of how they dealt with the change in routine and concentrated throughout the testing period. We will not get the results until August so we have sometime to wait. Fingers crossed.



Parent behaviour

It seems that we have some issues simmering in the background with some parents in the school grounds before and after school. I need to remind all parents that we do have a code of conduct for parents and that adherence to it is mandatory for all parents. The school values of Belonging, Respect, Responsibility and Safety are the cornerstones of how we expect our students to act and behave with one another. It is up to all parents to observe the same.



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 assembly is:
Week 7 (May 28th)



Edina (5/6S)
Hollie (5/6S)
Oliver (2/3S)
Alice (3/4F)
Zahlia (2/3S)

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School banking

School banking is up and running again and thanks to those parents who are assisting with this job at the moment.



Curriculum Day

The school will be closed on the first day of Term 3 as we will be having a curriculum day.



Parent/teacher interviews

The last Tuesday night of this term we will be having our parent/teacher interviews. There will be a notice going home shortly so make sure you book your spot with the classroom teacher.



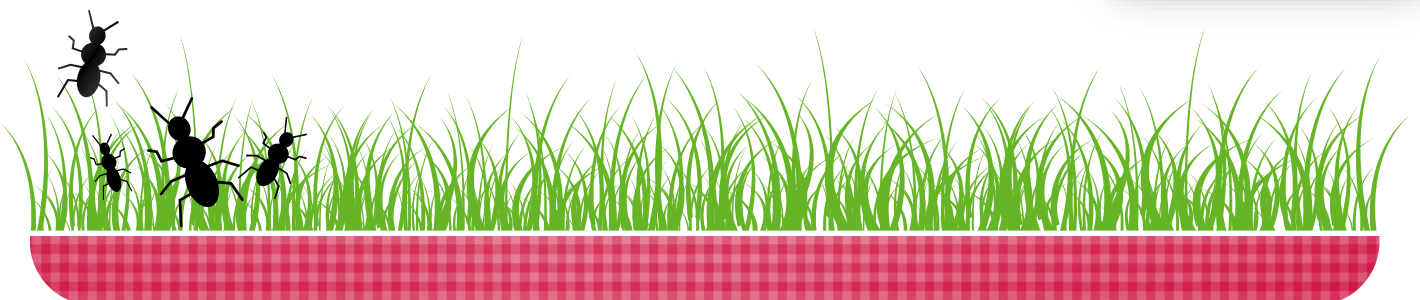
Ballet concert

Our students have been involved in ballet lessons over the last few weeks and there will be a grand finale concert on the last day of the program. Parents are welcome to come along at 12.30 on Tuesday 5th June.



Afternoon tea with Union

Parents have been invited to attend an afternoon tea at Monterey Secondary College on Wednesday 7th June at 3.45pm to hear about the fair funding campaign. Afternoon tea will be provided and children are welcome to come along.



The stars of Prep R!

Prep R have had an amazing first half of Term 2! We have been working on our persuasive writing, reading information texts and measuring length, height, weight and capacity.

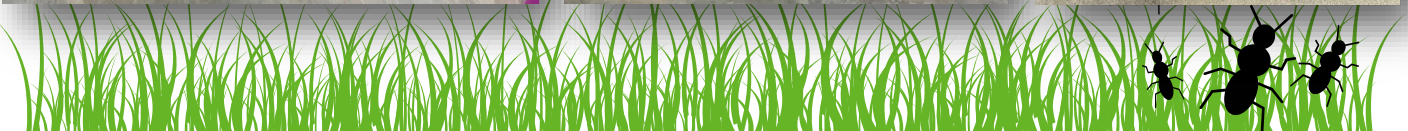
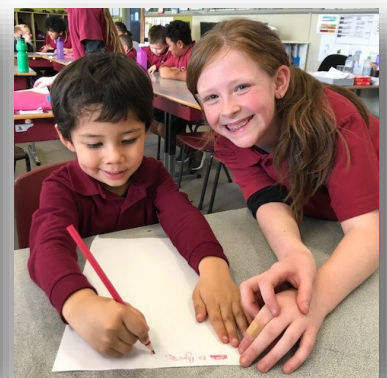
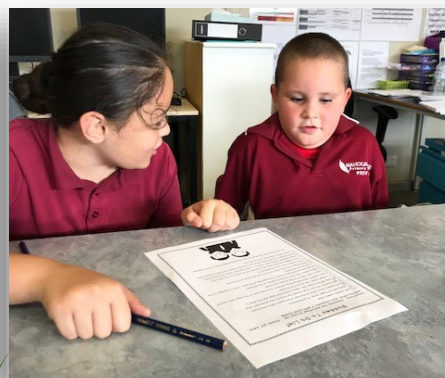
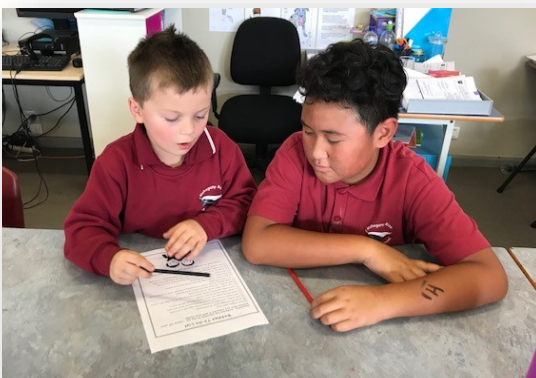
We have also had the wonderful opportunity to work with Bob from Ardoch. He has shown us how to make all sorts of cool things out of wood. We look forward to seeing him every Wednesday morning.



On Friday the 11th of May we went on an excursion to the Arts Centre with 1/2H, to watch a performance of 'Creature', which is based on the story 'Dot and the Kangaroo'. There were some amazing acrobats in the performance and everyone really enjoyed it.



On Friday the 18th of May we finally had our first buddy lesson with 5/6S! We had lots of fun with the big kids; playing games, reading books, talking and going to the popup shop with them. Some of them were so kind, they even bought us presents!



Education Week — Karingal Hub Display

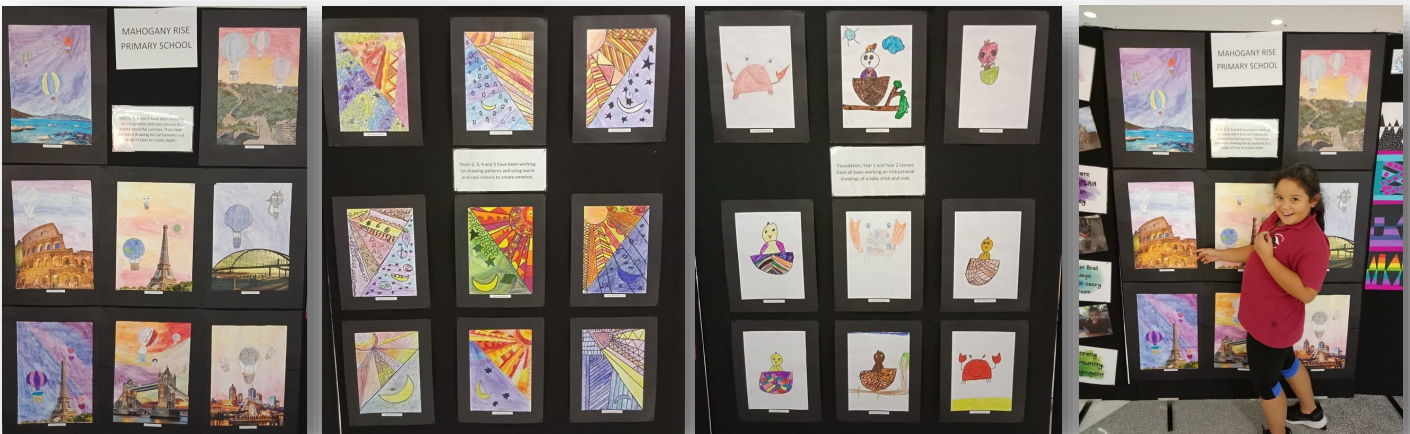
This week is Education Week (20-26 May) and the topic this year is 'Celebrating the Arts'.

In celebration we have created some beautiful artwork that is on display at Karingal Hub (near the food court). The art is already on display and will be until this Sunday 26th May.

The students that have their artwork displayed are:

- Brody Petersen (Prep)
- Sabrina Lomas (Year 2)
- Tiffany Parmenter (Year 2)
- Alexander Sutherland (Year 2)
- Edward Day (Year 4)
- Lusia Sutherland (Year 4)
- Alice Tander (Year 4)
- Dallas Nicholson (Year 5)
- James Brown (Year 5)
- Oliver Hamilton (Year 1)
- Isla Tander (Year 2)
- Mia Clifford (Year 2)
- Alex Kepae (Year 3)
- Maya Pantic (Year 4)
- Makaira Cairns (Year 4)
- Alyssa Arama (Year 5)
- Liam Clifford (Year 5)
- Amber Moore (Year 6)
- Kooper Veal (Year 1)
- Jasmine Filip (Year 2)
- Melek Akdeniz (Year 2)
- Kaneihana Rapana (Year 4)
- Rihanna Parmenter (Year 4)
- Ruby Wassef (Year 4)
- Misty Edmunds (Year 5)
- Nevaeh Fetoai (Year 5)

Congratulations to those students and I know they are very excited about having their work displayed. If you have a chance to go and have a look that would be great. Ruby and her family have already made it down to see her beautiful piece.



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



School Fees

This year we have set our school fees at \$130 plus a \$40 voluntary payment for the whole school lunch program.

We would appreciate prompt payment but we are open to working on arrangements if families are having difficulties in paying it all off in one go. Accounts should have arrived in the mail in the last couple of days.



School Photos

School photos will be held on Wednesday 6th June.

The envelopes with all of the details will be going home to each child on Monday.



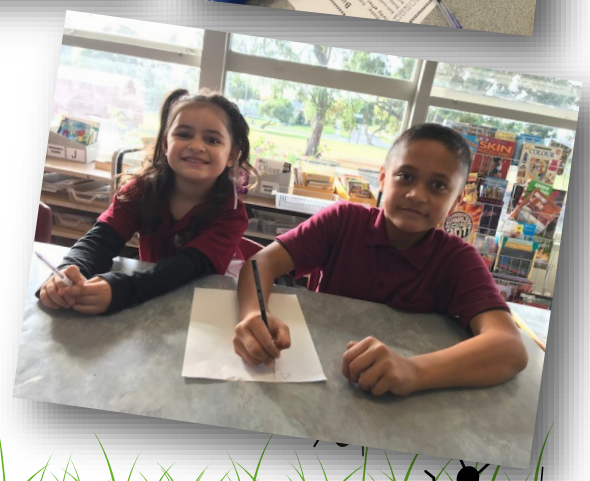
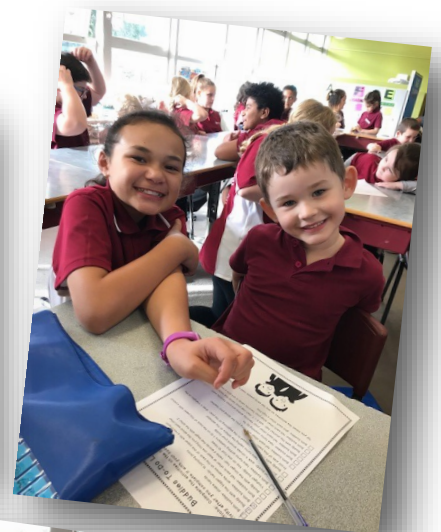
Breakfast Club

As some may know our Breakfast Club has been gifted with a new present. We have been lucky enough to get our very own coffee machine for the parents to enjoy whilst their little ones are eating breakfast that is provided.



Buddies

On Friday 18th of May 5/6S got the chance to work closely with Prep R. 5/6S students were paired with a Prep buddy and completed a worksheet that had multiple activities for the buddies to get to know each other. Mr Shanks and Miss Ramesh were very pleased with everyone's behaviour and how well the students worked together. It's great to see the Junior school and Senior school come together.





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,

Breakfast Club supported by:



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