

# MAHOGANY

## TIMES

### From the Principal

#### Speech Conference

Pam Thuan and I attended the Inspire speech pathology conference in Adelaide last week and had very positive feedback and support for the oral language programs that we have running at Mahogany Rise. We often need to be reminded of how fortunate we are to have such an expansive and rich program in oral language running in our school. We are the envy of many other schools and the speech pathologists from around Australia who were present were amazed at how much our school does and the integration of oral language into our literacy program.



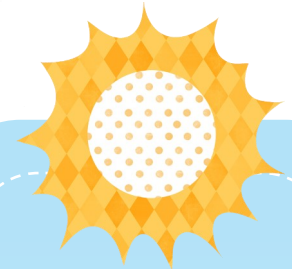
#### Cross Country

Last week we had a team of enthusiastic runners do us proud as they ran in the district cross country event. It was pleasing to hear the positive feedback from all concerned and the students who ran can be rightly proud of their efforts.



#### Reports

School reports will be given out on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Teachers are in the process of finalising them as we speak.



#### 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.

There is no assembly next week due to the Labour day public holiday on Monday.



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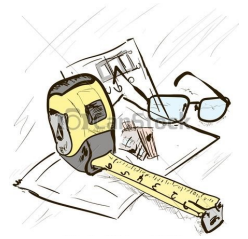
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### Building Plans

The process of planning for our building plans is beginning to take shape and hopefully the architects will be appointed in the next couple of weeks. Until that happens there will be not much to report in terms of the building program.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are coming up on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Information sheets will be sent home shortly for you to select a time for you to come up and have a chat with the classroom teacher. It is a really good opportunity to ask questions and clarify anything that you may want to know about your child's education. Throughout your child's Primary school life there are only 14 opportunities to have this time set aside so make the effort to come along and hear what the teaching staff have to share.



### Curriculum Day

The first day of third term is a curriculum day. Students will not be required to attend on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.



### Facebook

Follow us on Facebook to get up to date information and to see what the students are doing.

[www.facebook.com/MahoganyRisePrimarySchool/](http://www.facebook.com/MahoganyRisePrimarySchool/)

## Let's Chat Sessions at Mahogany Rise Primary School

"Let's Chat" is a program that helps to build early speaking and listening skills. It is a **FREE** program to help your child's speaking and listening skills at home and we will be offering it at Mahogany Rise Primary School. It's for parents and carers of babies, toddlers and preschool aged children.



This parent program will run for 4 sessions. The dates of Let's Chat for Mahogany Rise Primary School are:

- Saturday 16th June
- Saturday 23rd June
- Saturday 28th July
- Saturday 4th August

Each session will run from 10:00am to 11:00am.

If you are interested in attending the sessions or have any questions about the program, please contact:  
Elizabeth Smith - [smith.elizabeth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:smith.elizabeth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) or 9786 3211.



## Athletics Days

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 28 students from Mahogany Rise Primary School went to Ballan park for district events, including some teachers and helpers. Every student participated in 4, 5 or 6 events! The events that took place were hurdles, 100m, 400m, 800m, 200m, circular relay and many more. Some people did more than 2 events, because there were absent students. Overall our school won 10 1<sup>st</sup> places, 18 2<sup>nd</sup> places and 20 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Overall that's 48 ribbons won for our entire school! We want to thank everyone who participated in the events and earn all of those ribbons! It's good to know we've got so many good athletes at our school. We would also love to thank all the parents and supporters that were with us on that day. Your support we shall never forget. Written by Edina, Nevaeh and Jonah



## Northern Peninsula Division Cross Country

This week we had 4 students from grades 5 and 6 compete at the cross country Northern Peninsula Division Championship down at Hastings Foreshore. Kaitlyn Simmonds, Alyssa Arama, Edina Masic and Bethany Lester did an exceptional job running in the 2km and 3km races. In the 10 year old race Bethany finished in 19<sup>th</sup> and Kaitlyn in 39<sup>th</sup>. In the 11 year old girls Alyssa finished in 32<sup>nd</sup> place while Edina finished in 28<sup>th</sup>.in the 12 year olds. These girls should all be proud of their amazing achievements at this level of competition. A huge thankyou also goes out to Mon our Chaplain who drove the students down to the event. Well done girls!



## STEM Program

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 all the year fives from 5/6S and 4/5R went to Monterey Secondly College for the STEM program. The STEM program stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Firstly, we did robotics with Mr Russo. In robotics we made some Lego robots. While we were building Mr Russo put out some displays. The displays were a dog, elephant, a car and a monkey. Secondly Mr Palmer provided us with some snack. For snack we had some apples, banana bread, chocolate brownies and a bottle of water and played outside with the high school kids. Next, we went to the gym to do some sport. We played lacrosse, cross the ocean and passing the ball to each other. It was a great experience learning sport with Mr Palmer. After that we did D.T. it stands for design and technology. We made wooden sharks and crocodile pegs, they looked so cool. Then we had some lunch in the kitchen. Mr Palmer again provided some hot dogs and some hot chips. After we ate we went outside.

Later on that day we did some home group. In home group we learnt about what Monterey does in home group. We forgot what Monterey does in the group through the week. After we did home group we did some science. For example; we let a long balloon up into the air, after we put a 5 cent coin in to another balloon and we span it around and it popped. After that we did anther balloon experience. We blew up a balloon and put a long tooth pick in to the balloon and it didn't pop. On the behalf of Mahogany Rise Primary School, we would like to thank Monterey Secondary College for letting us into your school and experiencing this program. We would also like to say thank you to the year 5s from 4/5r for a nice day. Thank you Hollie and Tegan



## 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](http://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.



## 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.



## Performing Arts Assembly

Wilson is very excited to be putting together a Performing Arts Assembly. This is a great opportunity to see what the students have been learning and to further encourage them to keep learning and growing as young musicians and performers. It will take place in the hall from 2:30pm on Wednesday 27th June (last week of term). All parents and carers are invited to attend!

**Performing  
Arts Assembly**

Wednesday June 27th  
2:30pm

MRPS School Hall

*Drama - Live Music - Dance*

All performances by MRPS students.

The poster features a white background with colorful brushstrokes in green, yellow, purple, and pink. There are also geometric shapes like a purple triangle and a green circle. At the bottom, there is a green grass border with a red and white checkered pattern below it.



# 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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