

MAHOGANY TIMES

From the Principal

Early finish

The end of second term is fast approaching and it has been a busy one for all staff and students. We will be finishing early on the last day of the term. We will finish at 2.30pm. The school will be closed for 2 weeks and we will be closed for a curriculum day on Monday 16th July. School will be open on Tuesday 17th July for the first day of Term 3.



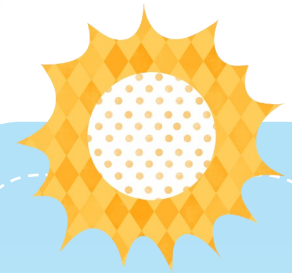
Awards assembly

On Monday 25th June we will be holding our mid semester awards ceremony. It will commence at 2.30pm and conclude after 3pm. I invite parents and family members to come along and celebrate the good work that is being done by our students in the first 6 months of the year.



Acting Principal

I will be taking some Long Service Leave for the first 2 weeks of next term and we will have an acting Principal whilst I'm away. Mr Scott Dunbabin will be acting in my place and he will be familiar to many of you as he is often here in his role as SDC coordinator.



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 a special end of term awards ceremony on Monday 25th June at 2:30pm.



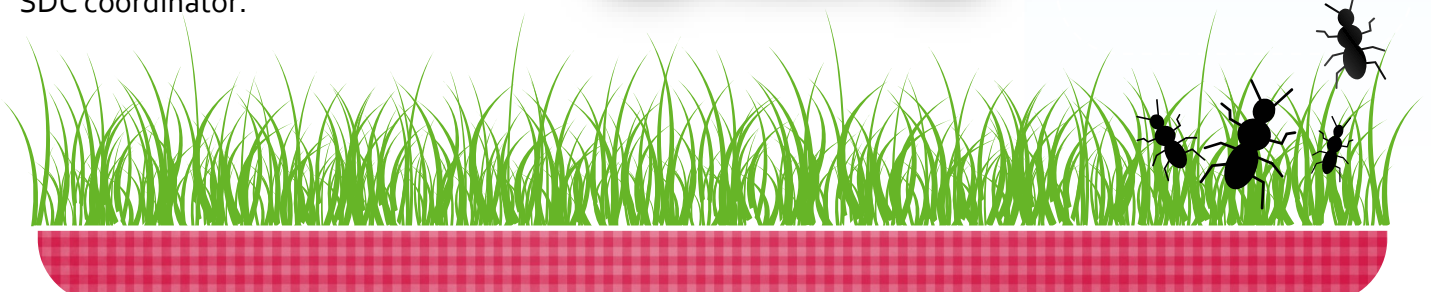
Maya (4/5R)
Caitlan (5/6S)
Thomas (1/2H)
Leviathan (2/3S)
Sienna (Prep)
Naline (1/2H)
Tahlia (2/3S)
Seth (Prep)
Jayden (5/6S)
Eve (3/4W)

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Parent teacher interviews

The Parent teacher interviews are on next Tuesday so make sure you fill out the forms and get them back asap. It is a really good opportunity to hear from your child's classroom teacher as to the progress that is being made and areas of future learning that can be focused on.



Website

Keep up to date by visiting our Mahogany Rise Primary School website for Breaking News and Upcoming Dates.

<http://mahoganyriseps.com/>

Holidays

Have a safe and happy holiday break and come back refreshed and ready for another busy term.



3/4 class teacher

Mrs Tina Williams is joining our staff until the end of the year and we welcome Mrs Williams to Mahogany Rise and look forward to the contribution she will make to the learning outcomes for the students in her class.



Football

It is nearly half way through the season and my mighty Tigers are still going well. The dream lives on to go back to back!



Some of our adventures in Grade 4/5 R!

Having our school photos taken – We enjoyed putting on our best smiles for the recent school photographs. Look out for our photos coming home soon! We had fun pulling faces at the end with our ES staff, Trisha and Miss Tonkin.



Science Experiments – We have been having fun each fortnight attending the science program at Monterey Secondary. While we loved experimenting with static charge and observing ground pepper attaching itself to static balloons – we also learned to be careful because if your balloon pops... keep your eyes shut!



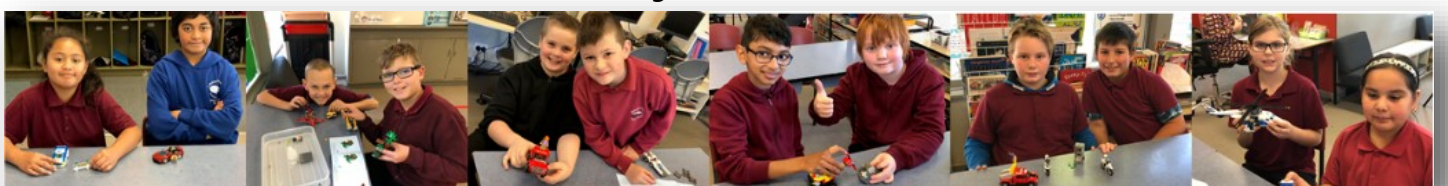
Coach Approach – we enjoyed having members from the Victorian Institute of Sport training us up in the skills of a variety of sports. Students picked up many skills very quickly and did a great job trying new things out and giving each sport a good go.



Exploration of shape by creating robots out of 3D objects – as part of our investigation in 2D shapes and 3D objects, we have all completed a variety of hands on activities. As part of our homework, we extended our skills by designing and building our very own robots. We did an amazing job, demonstrated fantastic creativity and had an absolute ball. We are all very proud of their efforts and their willingness to challenge themselves in such a fun way! We especially enjoyed Xander's wearable costume!! Well done, everyone!



Exploration of written procedures, geometry shapes and oral language following of instructions through the wonderful world of LEGO. Linking several areas of the curriculum, we have also been working hard over the past few weeks to develop our team work skills. We have developed our patience, worked on communication skills and our encouragement of others. It has been fantastic!



Books Books Books!!!

Mahogany Rise P.S. will once again be hosting a Book Fair starting from 13 August - 16 August 2018. The theme for this year's Book Fair is **To the Book Fair and Beyond: Reading is out of this World!** Further details will be provided closer to the date.



The following week, is Book Week and the theme for this year is **Find Your Treasure!** The Book Fair the previous week will give your children a chance to find their treasure in the many books on sale during the Book Fair. Further details will be provided closer to the date.



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



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!



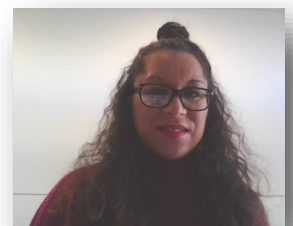
Free Dress Day

The Student Representative Council have been very busy organising a Free Dress Day for Thursday 28th of June and have nominated giving the money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital!! Please remind your child to wear free dress and bring a gold coin on the day so that we can help support unwell children.



Welcome Jen

My name is Jennifer Agesa and I'm delighted to take on the position of 'Community Liaison and Engagement for the Frankston North schools.' I believe that my experience in Family Therapy and Student Wellbeing has equipped me for this role and I'm looking forward to connecting between the community and schools for further engagement on various projects.





Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2018 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Mon 2nd Tue 3rd Thu 5th Fri 6th July
 Week 2: Mon 9th Tue 10th Thu 12th Fri 13th July
 10am-4pm



Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
 Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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 Open daily between 10am and 5pm



5/6S at Science

5/6S have been learning about all of the amazing things they can do with static electricity. They have learnt that it can make their hair stand straight up, water curve and that water can keep a balloon cool even while being heated with a candle. They love the world of science in 5/6S. Thank you Mr Russo!

