

MAHOGANY TIMES

From the Acting Principal - Scott Dunbabin

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 at Mahogany Rise Primary School.

My name is Scott Dunbabin. I have been Acting Principal whilst Mr Culley has been enjoying a well-earned break in faraway lands. Mr Culley will return as Principal Monday 30th July.

I hope the school holidays have given your children time to rest relax and have some fun. Now is the time to support them to get back into the swing of a good school routine. Classes appear to have kicked off to a great start with students transitioning back into their learning smoothly.

This term again promises to be busy and packed with lots of interesting and challenging learning opportunities for our students. Already some lucky classes have attended a Camp with DOXA.

Good luck to our football and netball teams taking part in Round 1 of the interschool sports day this Friday 27th July and don't forget our whole of school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo on Monday 30th July!

A personal thank you to all staff and students for making my time as Acting Principal a memorable and enjoyable one.

Kind regards

Scott Dunbabin



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 upcoming dates are:
Week 4: 6th August
Week 6: 20th August
Week 8: 3rd September



Abby (2/3S)
Jacyntha (3/4W)
Ruby (3/4W)
Kyah (5/6S)
Montana (4/5R)
Jab (5/6S)

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Website

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<http://mahoganyriseps.com/>

Mahogany Rise
Pop Up Shop

Earn Kid Cash daily by attending school, home reading, attending Breakfast Club and good behaviour to spend in our very own Pop Up Shop

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MAHOGANY RISE PS

Where: Purple Room in Senior Building
When: Golden Time every Friday
DON'T FORGET YOUR KID CASH!

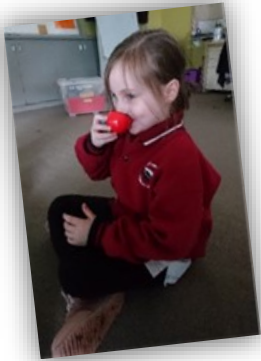
School Banking Change of Day

Our school banking day has been changed to Thursday instead of Wednesday. So please bring your child's bank books in on Thursdays now.



Prep R

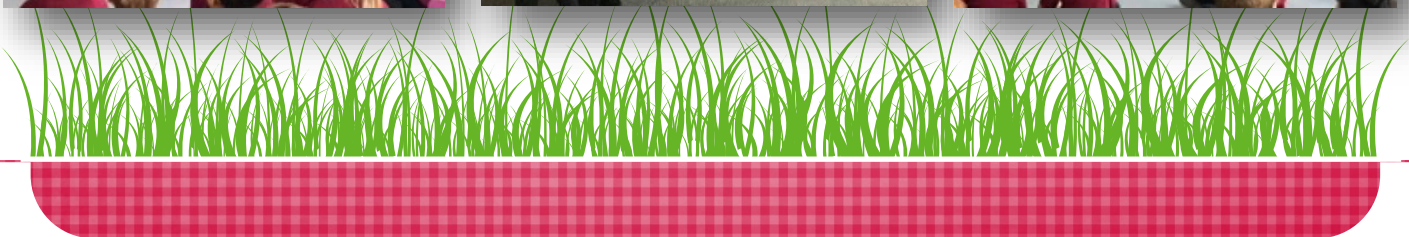
After an exciting school holidays, Prep R has returned to school, ready for Term 3. We eagerly shared school holiday experiences with each other and enjoyed hearing about all that everyone has been up to. Lots of stories were shared during golden time over our new coffee machine and high tea set. Perhaps you'd like to pop in for a quick cuppa and a sweet?!



In Reading and Writing, we have been learning about information texts. We are taking this opportunity to read and write about lots of different animals to get us ready for the school excursion to Melbourne Zoo. We are so excited and can't wait for the day to arrive! Our number skills are getting better and better as we work hard in Maths. To help us learn, we have been using puzzles, teddies, unifix cubes and counters in all of our maths lessons.

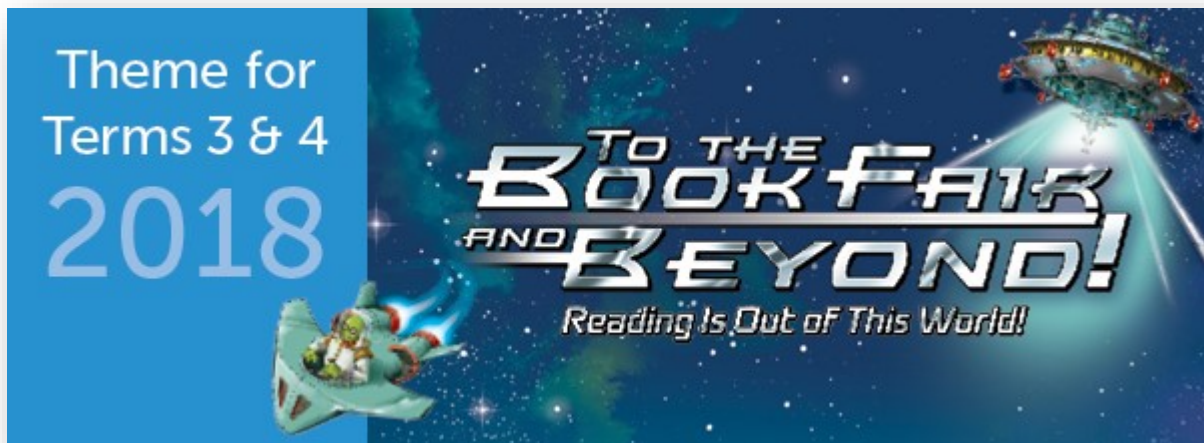


We have begun our new HADIL unit on Spirit and are enjoying talking about emotions and why they are so important with Mon's help. Finally, on Monday at assembly we celebrated 100 days of Prep. All of our hard work has turned us into a class of smarties! Everyone is so proud of all of the hard work we have done so far and we can't wait to show you how much more we can do!



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. 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

