

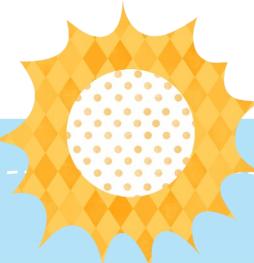
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TIMES

From the Principal—John Culley

India learning experience

Our travellers headed off to India yesterday and will be in New Delhi this weekend. They will be visiting the Taj Mahal on Sunday at dawn and will be in for a wonderful experience. The students will be hosted by families from the Adhyapana school in Madurai from Monday. It is a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to be a part of such a trip. It will be an experience that they will never forget. The school Facebook site will have regular updates so keep watching that space.



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.

The upcoming dates are:

Week 6: 20th August
Week 8: 3rd September
Week 10: 17th September



Winter (Prep)

Dom (2/3S)

Sarah (3/4W)

Winter (Prep)

Ellenois (4/5R)

Alyssa (4/5R)

Michael (2/3S)

Tarquin (4/5R)

David (3/4W)

Sienna (1/2H)

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Keep up to date by visiting our Mahogany Rise Primary School Instagram page for photos of our overseas trips

https://www.instagram.com/mrps_travels_the_world/



From the Principal—John Culley Frankston North Education Plan

There is a lot of work being done behind the scenes to bring the plan to fruition and there is lots of progress being made. Over the next month or so we may begin to see some more plans appear for what our school may look like. It can seem like a slow process at times but it is critically important that at this stage everything is planned carefully. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity so we want to get it right.



Long service leave

I was fortunate to have a longer break after the term holidays and I spent part of my time doing a part of the Pilgrim walk in Spain. It is a famous pilgrim's walk with people walking from all parts of Europe to head to Santiago de Compostela in Northern Spain. I managed to stumble my way through 140km over 7 days. On the way I met people who had walked for 80 days and walked over 3000km. Maybe next year!



I did want to say thank you to those staff who stepped up in my absence and especially to Scott Dunbabin who was the acting principal in my absence.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the Education Department sends out a Parent Opinion Survey for all parents to participate in. This year it has to be done online and we are wanting as many parents as possible to fill in the survey to let the department know how wonderful we are. If you would like to participate please login to <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>, select Mahogany Rise Primary School for both the School and Campus name. Our schools generic PIN is 852440. If you would like to arrange a time to use our laptops it can be organised. It is an important survey and we need at least 25 parents to complete it.



What has been happening in 1/2H

1/2 H have had a very busy start to the semester. We have enjoyed making page markers for use with our reading books. The visit to the zoo was a highlight and encouraged us to explore information books. We have read, explored and then created our own books.

We have also welcomed Bob from Ardoch into the classroom every Wednesday morning. We have linked our Literacy work with the creative work that we make with Bob. We learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly, making an information display about the caterpillar, then making butterflies with Bob from wood, paper and coloured plastic.



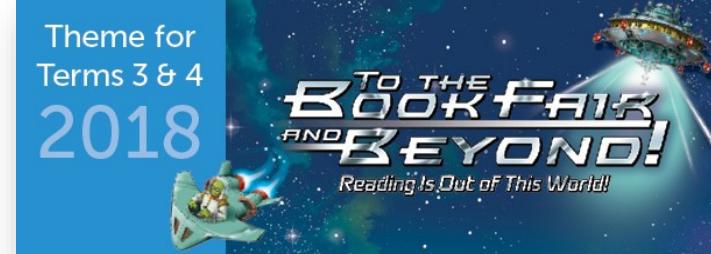
Book Week Dress up day and Parade

On Wednesday 22nd of August students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. A parade will occur where students can show off their amazing costumes. Students will also be involved in a range of book related activities throughout the day.



Book Fair

Mahogany Rise P.S. will once again be hosting a Book Fair starting next week (Monday 13 August - Friday 16 August 2018). The theme for this year's Book Fair is **To the Book Fair and Beyond: Reading is out of this World!**



The Book Fair will be open everyday from Monday 13th August to Thursday 16th August from 3:10pm-3:30pm for students to purchase books. By buying just **ONE** book at the Book Fair will put you into the running to win an amazing prize!!!

Trip to India

Yesterday was a very exciting day! Students who are attending the trip to India flew out of Melbourne and will return on Sunday 19th August. We all hope you have an amazing and safe trip! Don't forget to follow our photos on Facebook at [MahoganyRisePrimarySchool](#) or on Instagram at [mrps_travels_the_world](#).



Polyglot

Grade 5/6 students have been working with Polyglot to create an amazing piece. Polyglot make the ordinary, extra-ordinary, and they provide a structured opportunity for children to discover their imaginative potential. Polyglot enable school kids to develop divergent thinking, discover the joy of making and creating, and jump into devising and performing.



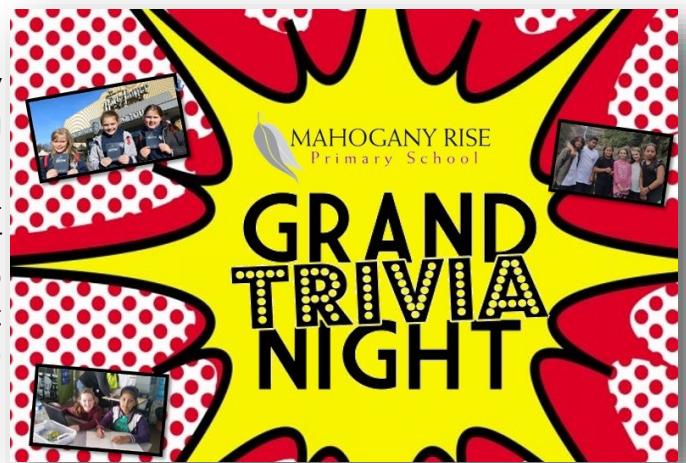
Trivia Night

Since 2013, students at Mahogany Rise Primary School have been involved in Overseas Learning Experiences. This year Mahogany Rise will be sending 2 groups of students on an experience of a lifetime. 1 group of students will be visiting Europe and another group are off to India. We ask that you come along to our trivia night for a fun filled night and a great opportunity to help raise money for these students to attend.

When: Saturday 15th September

Where: Monterey Secondary College L Block

BYO Food and Drink of choice (Tea and Coffee Provided). This is an 18+ event. Organise a team of 10 or let us allocate you to a team. \$10 per person. Please see or call Shannon in the office to book a table.



Dental Visits

On Monday 27th August your child will have the opportunity of a government funded dental check-up, treatment and ongoing dental plan at school provided by Semper Dental. Please see your classroom teacher or Amy in the office for a form. They must be returned by Friday 17th August.



Science 5/6S

5/6S have been loving their Science lessons at Monterey Secondary College. The students measured how quickly the detergent absorbed the fat in a range of milks, which would move the food colouring at different speeds. They used full cream milk, skim milk, butter milk and cream milk.



Mahogany Rise Primary School's Prep Transition Program

At Mahogany Rise Primary School, we believe a seamless transition from kindergarten to Prep is vital in establishing a sound start to school life. Children and parents are encouraged to participate in the Transition Program in order to explore the exciting and stimulating programs available at Mahogany Rise Primary School.

We have five Prep transition sessions, completed over five weeks during Term 3. They provide an opportunity for our staff to get to know your child and provide a program that will encourage their best start to school life.

The session dates are:

Term 3

Wednesday 15th August: 2:20 - 3:20

Wednesday 22nd August: 2:20 - 3:20

Wednesday 29th August: 2:20 - 3:20

Wednesday 5th September: 2:20 - 3:20

Wednesday 12th September: 2:20 - 3:20



Prep is a very exciting year and we look forward to working with you and supporting your child to become a lifelong learner. Prep enrolments are available now from the office. If you are interested in a school tour, please contact the school on 9786 3211.



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