

MAHOGANY TIMES

From the Acting Principal—Scott Dunbabin

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, time has really flown by!

We welcome back our overseas travellers this week. I have heard that they have had a wonderful time whilst in the United Kingdom and France.

Over the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to get to know the students of Mahogany Rise Primary School a little better.

I continue to be amazed at the ability of our students to demonstrate their resilience and determination to bounce back, especially at a time of the year, which traditionally proves to be challenging for both students and teaching staff.

Hang in there everyone. Stay focused on teaching and learning at Mahogany Rise Primary School.

Again a personal thankyou to all staff and students for making my time as Acting Principal a memorable and enjoyable one.

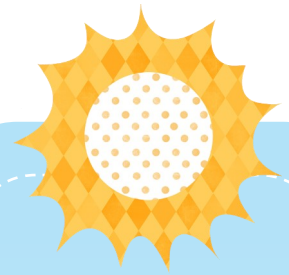
Kind regards

Scott Dunbabin



Enrolments for 2019

We are starting to do a head count for 2019 and we are on the lookout for more Foundation enrolments for next year. We have had an influx of students this term, which is making 2019 look good in terms of numbers. What we do not know is if there are any students or families leaving us and will not be here in 2019. We know of some families that are on the move but if you know your child will not be here in 2019, could you drop by the office and let Amy or Shannon know. That will help us in our planning for classes for next year.



Assembly

Our assemblies run on a fortnightly basis.

They will be held on Monday afternoons at 2:30pm and it is an open invitation for parents and friends to come along.

This terms assembly dates are:

Week 8: 26th November
Week 10: 19th December



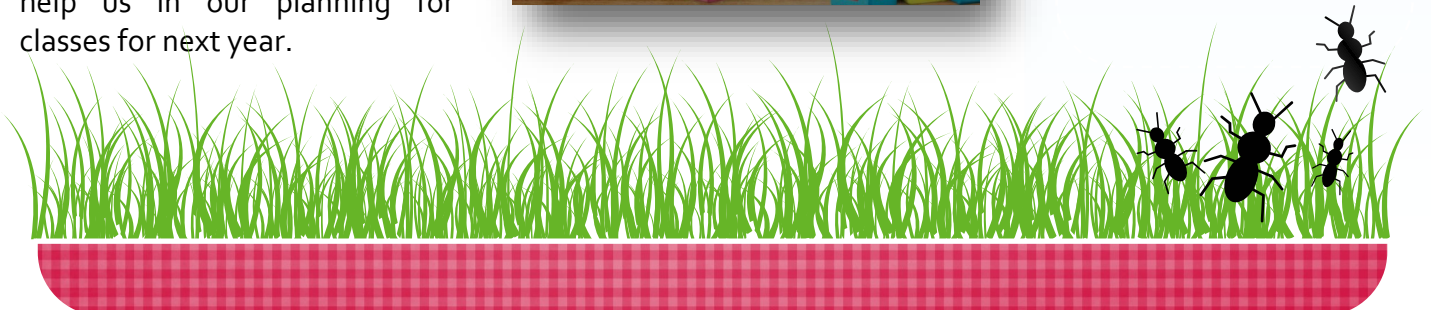
Kayden B (Prep)
Zander (3/4W)
Riley (Prep)
Kayden L (Prep)
Bastian (4/5R)

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Europe Trip

Our Journey to Europe students are back and have had an amazing time whilst being overseas. They have been to so many beautiful and historical places and created memories that they will remember for a lifetime.



What has been happening in 1/2H

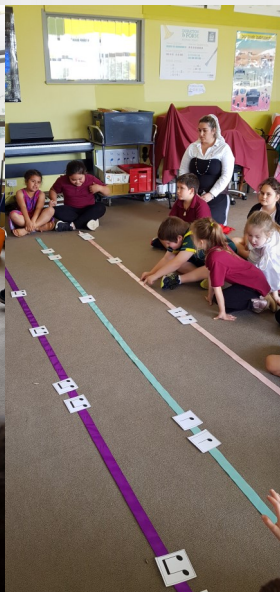
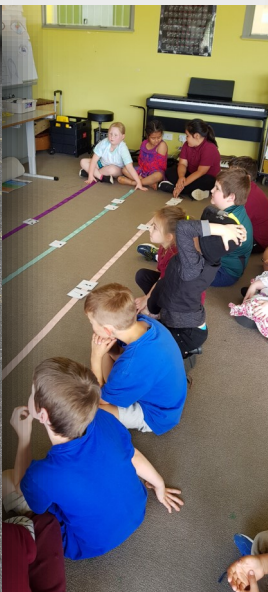


1/2 H have had, yet again a busy few weeks! We have made tractors and two different types of puppets. We have been learning about the different mechanisms that make the puppet move.

During music we have learnt to use different instruments and several different songs. These have included team and partner work. We have also been learning how to write our own music and explore how instruments and song work together.

During Inquiry, we have been exploring celebrations from around the world. For Halloween both 1/2H and Prep

have made boo cups to scare our friends and learn the history of why people trick or treat. We have decorated the playground with chalk to represent the rangoli mats that are made during the Hindu festival of Diwali - Festival of Lights.



Attendance

In Primary School students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6. It is important to make sure your child is arriving to school on time and is attending every day. Arriving to school late not only disrupts your child's education but every student in their class. If your child is not able to attend school, please call and speak to Shannon in the office.



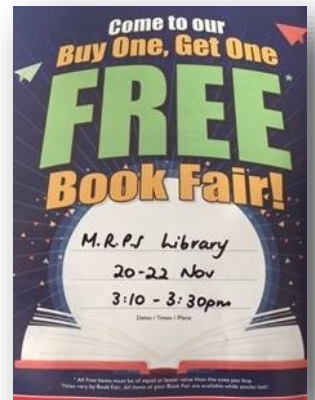
Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a Buy One, Get One FREE Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home library or for some special Christmas presents. You will leave the fair with twice as many books!

When: Tuesday 20th November to Thursday 22nd November

Where: MRPS Library

Time: 3:10pm - 3:30pm



Remembrance Day

Our students worked hard on creating their poppies in Art for Remembrance Day on Sunday 11th November. Lest we forget.

