

# MAHOGANY

## TIMES

### From the Principal—John Culley

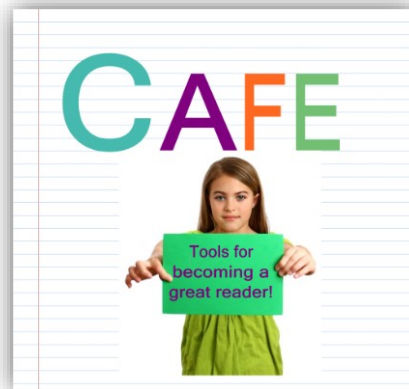
#### Smooth start to the year

Well done to everyone for such a smooth start to the year. We have students working very well in their classrooms and showing how well they can focus on the work they have to do. All staff are to be congratulated for the very calm and orderly environment that has been created in the school. Our task as educators, students and parents is to continue this focus throughout the year.



#### CAFÉ Reading

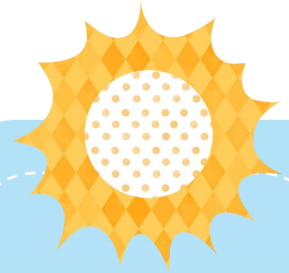
There has been a very heavy emphasis on CAFÉ reading in the school and we have the services of Lyn Watts an educational consultant to come in and work with all staff. Lyn did a walkthrough last Friday and she was very impressed with what she saw and how well the students were adapting to the CAFÉ reading model. Lyn will be with us throughout the year and will be providing professional learning for staff at varying points throughout the year.



#### Parent/Teacher interviews

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended the catch up time with the teachers last week. It was an important time for staff to hear your views on your child and how we can all work together to achieve the best outcomes for each student at the school.

If you were not able to make the time last week and would like to catch up with the classroom teacher then let the office know and we will see if we can arrange an agreed time.



#### 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.

#### Assembly Dates:

Week 6: Mon 4th March  
Week 8: Mon 18th March  
Week 10: Mon 1st April



Harry (5/6F)  
Bianca (1/2B)  
Harley (3/4E)  
Jacob (5/6F)  
Allyssa (2/3C)  
Patience (2/3C)

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## Home reading

This is an important part of every student's education. Every student needs to read aloud each night preferably to an adult. There will be some tips going home to assist you in making this happen.



## Football season approaches

This time in three weeks, the football season begins and the Tigers will be starting the season off with a big win against the Blues. Can't wait!



## Sport

Mr C has been completing lots of fun activities in Sport. This week we have visitors from AFL Victoria to show students a few key football skills. Just a reminder that if students can not participate in sport they should have a written note or medical certificate from a parent or carer.



## Meet our School Captains (From Left to Right)

**Hollie** - Hey, I'm Hollie and if you don't know me already, I'm a crazy cat lady. I love singing, mostly rock songs because I grew up listening to it. I want to improve my public speaking and want to spread positivity.

**Caitlan** - Hi my name is Caitlan and I am a 2019 school captain. When I grow up I want to be a politician. I like dancing and playing netball. This year I would like to improve on my public speaking.

**Ellenois** - Kia Orana, Talofa and hello. My name is Ellenois, I enjoy travelling to different countries and learning different cultures. I am from New Zealand, part Samoan and Cook Island. I love working in teams and consider myself as a great compassionate leader. It's my honour to be your 2019 school captain.

**Nevaeh** - Hi my name is Nevaeh, I like to draw and read in my spare time. I enjoy coming up with new ideas to share with people and maybe even develop them into the real world.



### EXTREME DANCE FACTORY

Held at Frankston North Community Centre

every Wednesday night

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FOR ALL AGES FROM 4 TO 99

NO COMPETITIONS NO COSTUME MAKING

NO TERM FEES PAY AS YOU COME

Just come and have fun

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### Mount Erin College OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 20th March 2019

5pm - 7pm

Tours will be held at  
5.00pm or 5.45pm

Bookings can be made via the  
website or office

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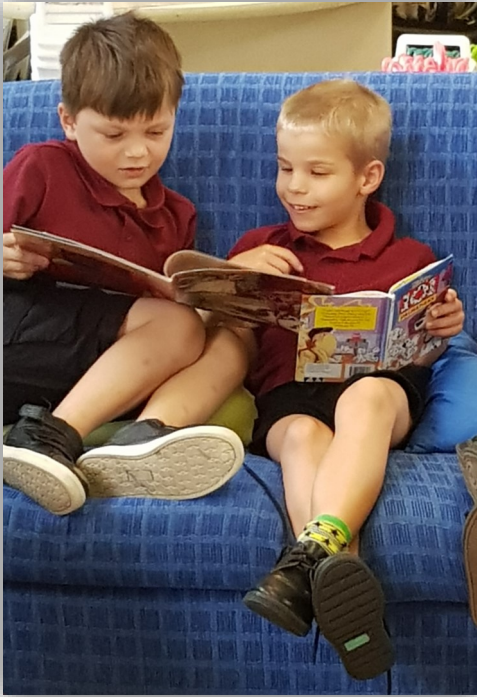


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## What has been happening in 1/2B!



1/2B have been learning the school routine over the last few weeks. We have been exploring the new classroom set up and learning about CAFÉ Reading. We have had fun sharing books, ideas and turning to talk to partners. Last assembly 1/2B performed A Million Dreams with a video of all the things we have been up to. We have all enjoyed welcoming Bob back to help us make wooden toys and creations - Jack and the beanstalk characters are on display in the classroom if you would like to see them.

