

MAHOGANY

TIMES

From the Principal—John Culley

Football

The new season is approaching fast and everyone is gearing up. We are having our usual footy tipping competition which is only \$20 to be a part of. Half of the funds are used to support our overseas learning experiences and the other half is used as prize money. The season starts in less than a week so hurry up to be a part of the action. The first game that Richmond has is against the Blues and I'm looking for a big win!!



Attendance

School attendance is always a big agenda item for our school. The motto that every minute counts at school is very true. Students being late or not coming to school is what we want to avoid. We are working hard to keep our attendance data as low as possible. We have made a good start to the year but we all need to be as vigilant as possible in ensuring that our children attend every day.



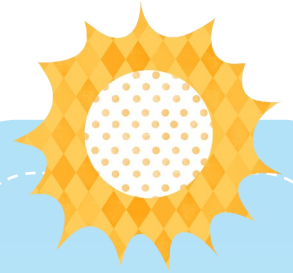
Staffing

We have had some staff movement this term and Amy Wildner our business manager will be leaving at the end of the term. This will be a huge loss to the school as Amy has been able to provide stable leadership in a very important role in the school. I am sure you will all want to drop in over the next few weeks and wish Amy all the best.



Curriculum Day

The end of term is fast approaching and next term the first week of school is quite short due to Easter Monday holiday and Anzac day on the Thursday. We will be having a curriculum day on Friday 26th April so make sure you have that date in your diary. School will be open on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April in the first week.



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 8: Mon 18th March

Week 10: Mon 1st April



Logan (5/6G)

Dalonta (P/1A)

Akira (5/6G)

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From the Leading Teacher Michael Smethurst

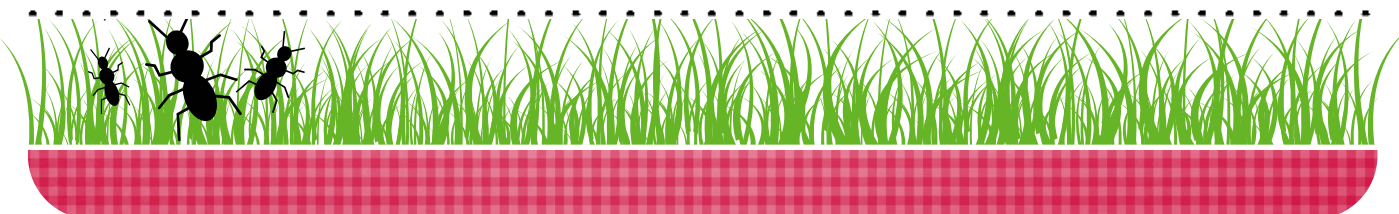
The Importance of Reading

There has been a lot of discussion in the news recently about the importance of reading at home with your child on a consistent basis. This seems such a simple thing but the difference it can make to your child's learning is amazing. Reading is the cornerstone of ALL education and parents need to make sure their child is reading every night. Children can read alone, with their parents or being read to. In the age of technology and social media, the amount of books read (compared with over a decade ago) has dropped making it more important than ever to build our children's ability to read through nightly reading sessions.

The old saying of 'if there is no investment, there is no dividend' applies not only to money, but also to the time that we are prepared to put into supporting our children at their reading development. As a father of two children it is important that I continue to 'invest' in them (no matter how busy or tired I am when I get home from work) and find the time to support them with their reading practice and general homework.

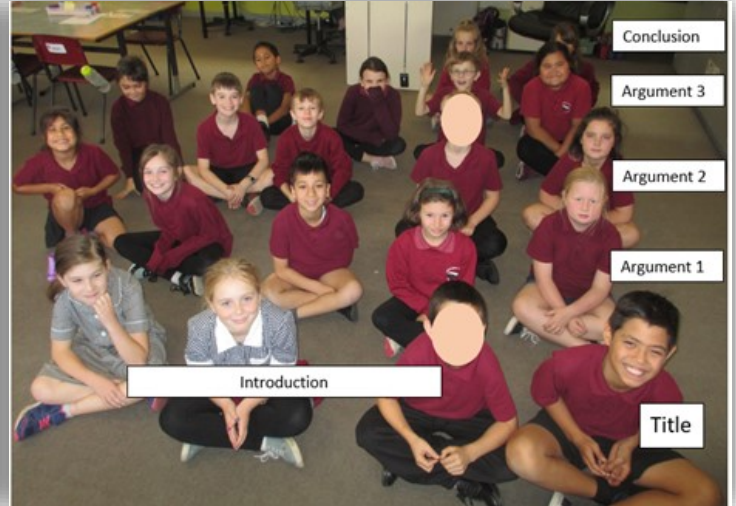
At the end, the 'dividend' will be that I have raised children that have had the best chance to reach their full potential and be the best they can be. That is a big pay-off for investing a little bit of time each night.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
<small>(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)</small>		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		



What has been happening in 3/4D!

As part of our Persuasive Unit in Literacy, the Grade 3/4s have had a go at orally constructing our shared piece of writing. 3/4D sat in the same structure as the paragraphs of our piece of writing. We began with Dom as our heading, and continued until we reached the conclusion with Tahlia and Hailey. Every person contributed a sentence to the piece, and we arranged ourselves into paragraphs. Each new paragraph sat in a new line. This is helping us to understand the structure of our writing. Please take a read of the wonderful piece of writing that we were able to write. **Can we convinced you to recycle?**



EVERYONE ON THE PLANET SHOULD RECYCLE! By 3/4D

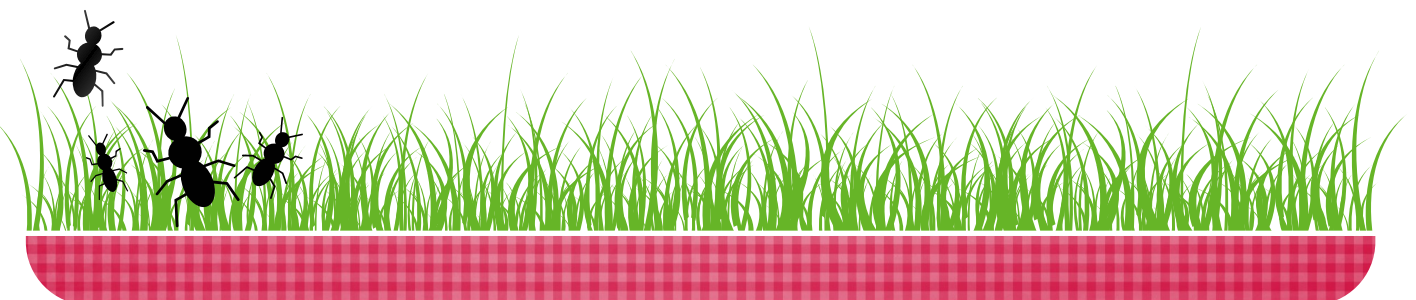
Recycling is taking waste products to produce new products and save resources. Only certain waste items can be recycled but there are too many people throwing those items away. Recycling is a problem for our whole planet. Here are 3 reasons why people all over the planet should recycle.

Firstly, everyone on the planet should recycle in order to protect our amazing animals. If we don't recycle, animals can eat the plastic and die but we love animals on earth. We shouldn't pay for plastic bags because if animals try and eat them, they might die. We should recycle because we want the animals to have a better home that is safe so they don't die because animals are special to us, so we should recycle for the animals that we love. If there is rubbish in the water, then sea creatures will choke and might die.

Secondly, we should recycle so we don't waste resources. An example would be if we saved 1,000kgs of paper, we would save 17 trees and 26,498 litres of water. If you reuse our resources, you can make great stuff. If you reuse metal, paper and plastic, there will be less rubbish and less pollution. If we throw our resources in the trash, then Earth will become a rubbish planet.

Lastly, we all must recycle in able to protect our environment. By recycling, it will help keep our water supply clean and the streets clean so we can get food and get toys for our kids. If we recycle our paper it will mean less trees need to be cut down and we will have more air. People should recycle because if we don't and dump it somewhere, one day our planet will be a dump land and everything will die and it will look like Mars but colourful.

In summary, everyone should recycle to help our animals, our resources and our environment. If we recycle, our planet will be more safe, healthy and clean.



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NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

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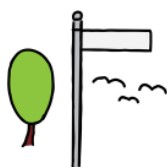
are excited to be celebrating
National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.

In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.

If you can't actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.

It's going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!



ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL DEBBIE 0411036043



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OPEN NIGHT
Monday 18 March
6pm - 8pm



STEM Program



Science Program



Sports Program

At Monterey Secondary College we are committed to supporting your child to be the best they can be in an environment that is caring and where we can provide a more personal approach to learning.

You are welcome to visit us anytime of the school day.
Enrolments for 2020 are now being accepted.

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CAFÉ Reading: English 7 - 10

Monterey SC is taking a comprehensive and strategic approach to the teaching of reading. All Year 7 - 10 English lessons will draw on all of the essential elements of the CAFÉ Reading program, whilst still preparing students for study in the later years of Secondary School through the study of class novels in Year 9 and 10.



Intervention in the classrooms

English intervention Year 7-10
There will be a Literacy Intervention Teacher in every 7-10 English classes.

Maths intervention 7-10

An intervention teacher will be part of all 7-10 Maths classes.



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Frankston North Education Plan: Master Plan release

Stage 1 of the Frankston North Education Plan is well underway, and we're excited to release the designs for the upcoming capital works.

The Frankston North Education Plan was developed based on input from your community and education experts to lift education outcomes across the area.

Education, good health and wellbeing can transform lives - take a look below to see how we're delivering this for your community.



Visit the [Frankston North Education Plan](#) project to see the Stage 1 master plans for the schools, or find other information about the Frankston North Education Plan.

We also invite you to follow the [VSBA Facebook](#) page so you can stay up to date on this exciting project.

For any questions regarding the precinct, you can also contact the VSBA on 1800 896 950 or vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mahogany Rise Footy Tipping



Footy tipping is a fun way to raise funds for our Overseas Learning Experiences. If you would like to participate this year visit www.footytips.com.au/comps/mahogany_rise_primary_school to register.

\$20.00 will need to be paid at the office before round 2 commences.
If you have any questions, see Shannon at the office