



MAHOGANY TIMES

Principal's Report

Thank you for welcoming me into your great little school! From the moment I walked into Mahogany Rise Primary School, I was greeted by friendly students, supportive parents and extremely passionate staff members- all ingredients for a great school.

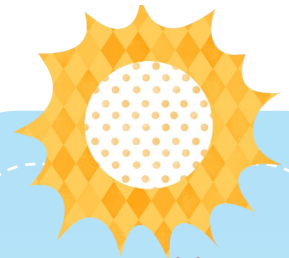
A little bit about me...

I am a proud born and bred Frankston person with a strong family history of teachers. My brother is the Principal at Baxter PS, my mum and dad are both retired Principals, both of which spent time at Aldercourt PS. My mum Susan was the Principal of Aldercourt about ten years ago. My Grandfather was actually the Assistant Principal at this school (when it was known as Monterey PS). I have also had a long affiliation with Frankston North through the Pines footy club. I was coached by the current senior coach Paddy Swain and have played against Pines since I was 9 years old! Please don't judge, but I'm a Frankston YCW past player, fitness coach and current President! I hope this doesn't change your opinion of me.

I am also passionate about student wellbeing so that students are in the best head space to learn. Next week we will be introducing a re-vamped student wellbeing approach within our classrooms. This will be in the form of a Classroom Ladder where students will be able to earn points for positive behaviours. It's great to hear the students of our school quickly recite our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety- these will form the basis of our Classroom Ladder system. We will be aiming to set up a room where students can celebrate their success throughout the week. On Wednesday next week, we will meet together as a staff to workshop further this positive behaviour strategy.

For those of you I haven't met yet, I look forward to meeting you and getting to know your children throughout the term.

Andrew Schneider
Acting Principal



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: May 27th
Week 8: June 10th
Week 10: June 24th



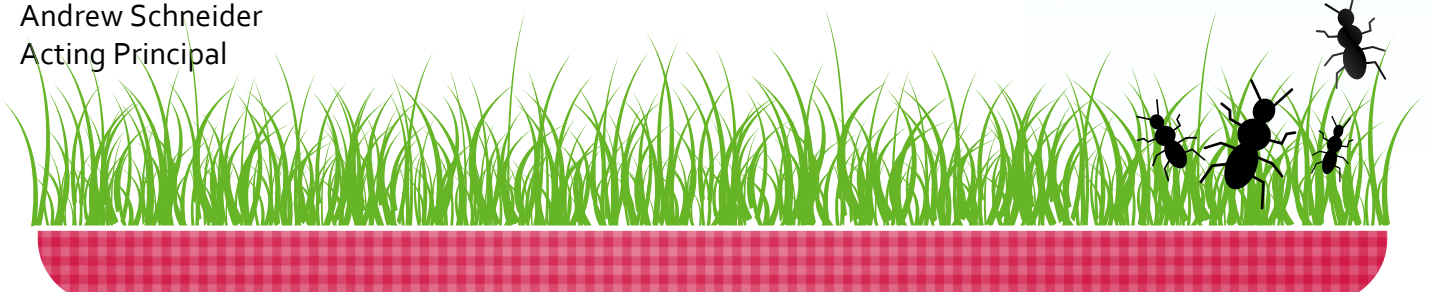
Tenae (5/6F)
Drew (2/3C)
James (3/4D)
James (5/6F)
Dallas (5/6G)

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From the Leading Teacher Michael Smethurst

Punctuality

Similarly to regular attendance, punctuality is important too. If your child is regularly late they may be missing important learning and instructions for the day.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

If you need help with strategies to get your child to school on time, talk with your classroom teacher, a member of the wellbeing team, or any staff member, we are only too happy to work with you to help your children.

Seaford Sports District Cross Country

On Thursday 9th May we had a group of students attend Seaford Sports District Cross Country. Congratulations to Bethany and Alyssa for coming first in their age groups! Also a big congratulations to all of the students who participated, you all did an amazing job!



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers are back and helping kids across Australia get exciting new equipment for science, technology, maths, arts and more.

If anyone shops at Woolworths can you please get the stickers and bring them into the office where our Earn and Learn box is or have your child hand them into their classroom teacher.

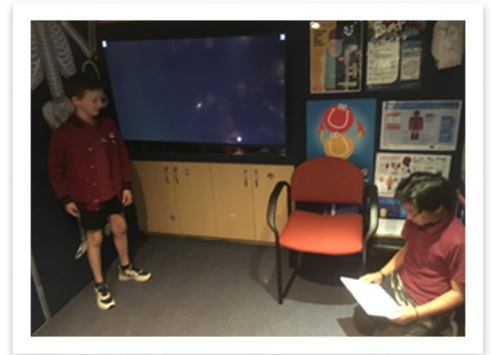
Thank you!



What has been happening in 5/6G

We've had a busy/healthy two weeks at Mahogany Rise Primary School

During Week Three we had our annual visit from the Life Education Van. Despite some technical issues on Monday, we were able to get the program up and running ensuring the whole school were able to partake in the program.



The senior students focused on healthy relationships. Looking at what it means to be a good friend, exploring the things that make us upset and helping the students to develop different techniques to resolve conflict.



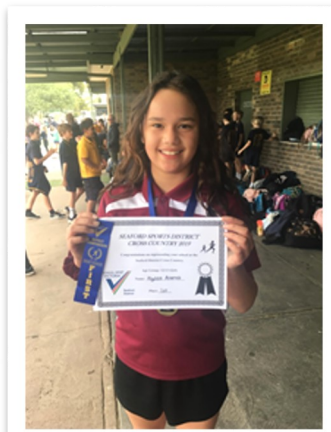
It wouldn't be a visit from the Life Ed Van if Harold didn't make an appearance.



We also had the regional cross country event. Not only did some of our students place in the top three, all of our students showed determination and good sportsmanlike conduct throughout the day.



Bethany and Alyssa will be continuing onto the district cross country events. Congratulations girls!!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea last Friday. The children loved having their special someone there to share the afternoon with. Thank you to Mel for cooking some yummy afternoon tea for everyone, to Tegan from 5/6G for being our photographer for the afternoon and to all staff for helping to make the day run smoothly.

