MAHOGANY

TIMES

From the Principal—John Culley

Finals time is here!

Oh yes the smell of spring is in the air and the football finals series has commenced. I am pleased to report that those mighty Tigers have started their spring campaign with a well fought out win against Hawthorn. It was a pleasure sitting in the rain to watch Richmond produce a stunning brand of football to defeat Hawthorn. May the rest of the finals series be so joyous!



Father's Day events

Well done to all who participated in the afternoon tea last Friday. It was pleasing to see so many adults attend and get involved with the activities.







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.

The upcoming dates are: Week 10: 17th September



Edward (4/5R)
Damien (5/6S)
Danelle (Prep)
Jake (3/4W)
Jayce (3/4W)
Hunter (1/2H)
Tiffany (1/2H)

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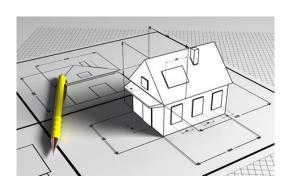
AEU

We had a visit from the Teacher's Union yesterday seeking our support for the fair funding campaign they are running now. Thank you to all those who signed the petition and came along for the morning tea.



New Buildings

The planning for our upgrade is taking some shape and we will hopefully be in a position to release some drawings of what it will look like early next term. It will be an exciting development for the school and this community.



Scrambled Eggs

Next Wednesday 12th September we will be having scrambled eggs at breakfast club. Mel our chef will be using the eggs that our MRPS chickens have laid. If you would like some yummy scrambled eggs for breakfast please be at breakfast club at 8:15am





What has been happening in 2/3S

We have been very busy in 23S! We have been exploring fractions and decimals in numeracy. We have been learning about denominations and numerators. Jasmine wrote a fantastic definition of a denominator "a denominator is how many piece it has been cut into to make a whole."







The students showed fantastic enthusiasm during the Book week, coming dressed as many of their favourite characters. We have been very lucky to have a special guest within our classroom, we have a student teacher and her name is Aviva Lindsay. Aviva is in her last year of her Masters of Education at Swinburne University and has brought lots of exciting things to our classroom. She will be in 2/3S until the last week of term.





There was a massive turn out to the Father's day afternoon tea in 2/3S and the students really enjoyed having the opportunity to show their special someone around the classroom and enjoying an afternoon snack.



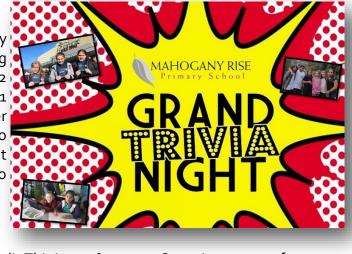
Trivia Night

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.



Footy Day and Special Lunch

On the last day of the school term (Friday 21st September), students can come dressed up in their football team colours. Students will get a yummy football themed lunch and are able to support their football team in the MRPS football parade. Parents and carers are invited to attend the parade.



Choir Performance

The choir did an amazing job performing at assembly on Monday. Congratulation to all of the students who got up in front of the whole school, what an amazing achievement!



Father's Day Afternoon Tea

We had an amazing turn out at the Father's Day afternoon tea for the Junior and Middle School. Thank you so much to all of the special people who came along. We hope you all had an amazing Father's day weekend from all of us at MRPS.







Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.



Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September 10am-4pm Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October 10am-4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

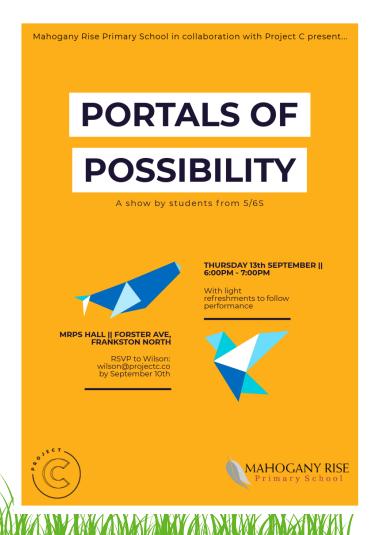
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Phone 5978 7935 Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au Open daily between 10am and 5pm



Project C Performance — Thursday 13th September

In the wake of Polyglot finishing their multi-year arts partnership at Mahogany Rise Primary School last year, Project C are now running a similar creative arts project with 5/6S this term. Project C is a not-for-profit started by Wilson that aims to equip and connect young people with skills and resources through alternative arts education.

Students will participate in creative exploration through visual and performing arts. As this is a student led learning experience, students will have the opportunity to try various creative art forms and learn new skills. This will all come together in a performance event on the evening of Thursday 13th September at 6.00pm at Monterey Secondary College. Staff, parents, family and the wider community will be invited to watch what the students have created over the program.







Mondays 9.30am

(weather dependent - during school term only)

Meet at Mahogany Rise PS

(Breakfast Club Room)

All welcome come and join us as we explore the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve tracks.

Walk and talk, listen to music, it's entirely up to you!

Any questions please speak to Sonja 0415 937 760