



MAHOGANY RISE Primary School Newsletter



What we are learning this fortnight

Junior Jabba (Foundation and 1/2s)

This fortnight in the Juniors the students have enjoyed participating in different experiments as part of our inquiry topic. The 1/2's have been exploring different seasons and the weather. The Foundation students have focussed on different chemical reactions and loved making Jelly. They also loved having Fire Education visit on Wednesday.

Middle Mail (3/4s) and Senior Spiel (5/6s)

The Grade 6s have started a new program, running for 6 weeks, called "Passport to Success". This program is designed to support students with their transition to high school. Interschool Sports has also been happening each Friday and it has been wonderful to see how engaged and supportive the students have been. The 3-6 cohort are continuing with their Space Unit in Inquiry, we are looking forward to the Space Expo- more details to follow. Some 3/4s have been excited to receive their pen licences and we have seen so much pride! Miss Ramesh's class are heading to Funtopia next Thursday as part of their reward for being on time last term. Throughout this term, the 3-6s will have an excursion to Ecolink, which we are really looking forward to! What a busy term!

Digital Technology

What another fabulous week in Digital Technology at Mahogany Rise! Our Foundation students have been learning to tell the difference between objects that are Digital Technologies and objects that are not. The 1/2 students have been learning about the different uses for Digital Technology and have searched for different examples of it in their classroom. The Senior Students have begun a unit on Apps. So far, they have discussed well known apps, why they were created and what problem the creator was trying to solve in our society. Keep up the awesome work!

Physical Education

Over the next fortnight in Physical Education, Foundation students have begun PMP and circus skills. Students in Years 1/2 have done their unit on circus skills and will take on a Hockey program for the next 3 weeks. Students in Years 3/4 have finished their unit on Netball and will complete the Hockey clinic. Students in Years 5/6 are enjoying interschool sports on a Friday and we welcome all parents to come along to watch.

Art

What an excellent few weeks we have had in Art. Last week we finished our quilt patches. I can't wait to see them all come together. If anyone would like to help in sewing the patches together please see Kellie from Our Place. This week in Art we learnt about the famous pop artist Andy Warhol. Students created cupcake or donut pieces inspired by him using our new art medium, gel crayons. They all look amazing and students loved using the new medium! Next week we will be creating dreams inside of eyes which ties in with the Book Week theme of 'Dreaming with eyes open'.

Happy
Birthday

Eli S 1/2D

Sylvia 1/2D

Damon 3/4F



From the Principal

Can you believe we're in August?! The sun is starting to poke its way through which is having a great impact on the freshly sown seeds on the oval. It won't be long until we will be rid of the temporary fencing for good!



Reminder regarding face masks

It is strongly recommended by the Victorian Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.



Important Student-free Dates Reminder

As communicated with you in term 2, there are a number of student-free days this term. Two of the days are curriculum days that will be used for all staff to complete important Phonics and Reading professional development. These two dates are;

- Friday 26th August
- Monday 29th August

As previously communicated, all Victorian teachers will participate in a Professional Practice Day this term and students will work from home on the day. School Council have ratified the day for;

- Monday 12th September (last week of term).

Please ensure you have the three student-free days in your diaries.



Progressive Reports

Teachers are continuing with the progressive reporting for each student. This is a great way to keep updated about your child's learning. Last week a Personal Comment went live on COMPASS, this week you will receive an update for Maths. If you have any questions about your child's learning, as always, please reach out to your child's teacher.



From the Principal

Foundation Enrolments for 2023

I have been very busy taking tours for prospective families and their Prep children for 2023. If you know of a neighbour or friend with a child starting school next year, feel free to pass on the school number 9786 3211 or email address mahogany.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book in a tour.



Beat the Bell

Students have been doing an amazing job ensuring they are arriving to school on time and 'beating the bell.' I think we can do even better as the weather starts to warm up! A reminder that the best class, who have the highest percentage of students will receive a weekly prize, and an even bigger prize if they are the best for the term! So please keep setting those alarms so your child can Beat the Bell each morning.



School visitors

This week we had a number of school leaders from Aldercourt Primary School and Monterey Secondary College visit our school, to participate in 'Learning Walks' in our 5/6 space. They were so impressed with the level of engagement and the progress our students are making. I was so proud!



Andrew Schneider

Principal

