



# MAHOGANY RISE **N**ewsletter

Primary School



## What we are learning this fortnight

### Junior Jabba (Foundation and 1/2s)

This fortnight in the junior space, our students have been doing a really great job across all learning areas and activities. The Foundation to Grade 2 students have been in fluid phonics groups, targeting students at their point of need. In the Foundation space and 1/2 space, they have been focusing on information texts which we wrapped up at the end of last week. Moving into week 7 and 8 of this term, all junior students will now focus on narratives for the second half of this term. In mathematics, the Foundation students have focused on the relationship between addition and subtraction while the 1/2s have worked on Fractions and both formal and informal units of measurement. Great effort Juniors!

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

This week 3-6 students were so excited for book week! They enjoyed participating in the dress ups, book parade and art/craft activities that went with the day. The 5/6 students have been smashing it in interschool sport. The 5/6 students will travel to Kananook Primary School to compete in the Lightning Premiership. Students will be split up into a girls netball, mixed netball and a football team. The Grade 6's have been participating in the Passport to Success Program on Tuesdays. This week we had students from Monterey Secondary College come to the session to complete a mythbusters task. This week the 3/4's had a blast at the Ecolinc excursion! Miss Ramesh's 3/4 class loved Funtopia for Beating the Bell!!! Make sure you are arriving at school on time to be counted by your teacher.

### Digital Technology

Our students have been doing a fantastic job with their DigiTech learning! Our Junior students have been learning about the difference between software and hardware. They are in the middle of a project where they are creating their own interactive laptop that shows all the different parts that helps the technology run. The Senior Students are continuing their unit on apps. They have begun working in pairs to design an app that solves a problem in their community, and will be designing their logos in the coming week. Keep up the awesome work!

### Physical Education

Over the next fortnight in Physical Education, Foundation students will continue to do PMP and circus skills. Students in Years 1-6 have begun a unit on Hockey and will continue to develop their skills and knowledge in the sport. Lightning Premiership will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Kananook Primary School from 10am-2pm. We welcome parents to attend.

### Art

This week in Art we have been busy making Father's Day gifts. Students are very excited about what they have made and look forward to bringing them home next week. Next week in Art we are designing and decorating monkey drums. Students will work hard to create two designs (one on either side of the drum). We will be using paint markers to get beautiful, bright colours, as well as giving students a smaller tip for their designs.

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# From the Principal

What an amazing way to kick off the week with the Book Week Parade! I was absolutely blown away with the amazing effort staff, students and parents / carers put in to their costumes. What a community! The Book Fair was in full-swing and a HUGE thanks to our wonderful Where's Wally school volunteers for the lunchtime activities, the kids had a ball!



## Oval Update

I've been having regular chats with our 'grass-guy' who is keeping me updated about the progress of our grassed area. Fingers crossed we are able to get onto the area in the coming weeks (hopefully before the end of term!). Check out the improvement in the last couple of weeks alone!



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This week

## New Social Media Tiles for MRPS

Our Social Media Guru, Mysh Connick has put together some fabulous tiles to showcase our recent student opinion survey results. Check them out below and feel free to share them within your networks. It's a fabulous celebration of what our students think of our great little school.

<p>Our results show it all!</p> <p><b>97%</b></p> <p>of students believe that their teachers have <b>high expectations</b> for their success.</p> <p>The above results are from the 2022 DET Students' Attitudes to School Survey.</p> <p>MAHOGANY RISE Primary School</p> <p>Call us on 9786 3211 to organise a school tour</p>	<p>Our results show it all!</p> <p><b>83%</b></p> <p>of students believe that their teachers <b>care and have concern</b> about them.</p> <p>The above results are from the 2022 DET Students' Attitudes to School Survey.</p> <p>MAHOGANY RISE Primary School</p> <p>Call us on 9786 3211 to organise a school tour</p>	<p>Our results show it all!</p> <p><b>88%</b></p> <p>of students have a <b>sense of inclusion</b> at our school.</p> <p>The above results are from the 2022 DET Students' Attitudes to School Survey.</p> <p>MAHOGANY RISE Primary School</p> <p>Call us on 9786 3211 to organise a school tour</p>	<p>Our results show it all!</p> <p><b>88%</b></p> <p>of students feel that they have an <b>advocate at school</b>.</p> <p>The above results are from the 2022 DET Students' Attitudes to School Survey.</p> <p>MAHOGANY RISE Primary School</p> <p>Call us on 9786 3211 to organise a school tour</p>
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## Parent / Carer Opinion Survey 2022

Each year, MRPS (and all Victorian Government schools) conducts a survey designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek. The survey will be open until Friday 16th September and links / PIN to access the survey will be sent OUT via compass shortly. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.



## Reminder Student-free Dates

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 26<sup>th</sup> August
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August

All Victorian teachers will participate in a Professional Practice Day this term and students will work from home on the day. This day is;

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September (last week of term).

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



## Progressive Reports

Last week a Writing comment went live on Compass and next week a Reading comment will be posted. Please keep an eye out for these updates, it's a great way to keep in touch with your child's progress at school.



## Foundation Enrolments for 2023

Our Foundation 2023 Transition sessions have been going so well! Our young 2023 Foundies are learning about the classroom space and preparing for their first year of schooling. It's fabulous to see! Once again, 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](mailto:mahogany.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to book in a tour.



## Father's Day Stall- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

We will be having our Father's Day stall on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September in the Community Room. Gifts will range from 50cents to \$10 and there will be other options to! If you'd like to volunteer for this event or any other school activity, please contact the office.



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