

MAHARISHI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

Inspiring Beginning to Term 2

Welcome back to another exciting term and hasn't it started with a bang! We have had a presentation by our Sapphires on the SCI Principle 5 "Water the root to enjoy the fruit". Witnessing their joy in sharing their poems with the school and their parents was a delight, and wasn't it absolutely fantastic to see their performance? Thank you of course to our Performing Arts teacher, Chloe Smith, for her creative input. This week, we also recognized the Class Captains for Term 2, who will continue to meet with me once a fortnight to collectively work together and make positive changes for the students through student voice and agency. Last term, the SRC decided to run a PJ Day to raise funds for the Royal Children's hospital Good Friday Appeal, and as a school we raised over \$400. Thank you, from the Term One Class Captains and SRC for your support in the fundraising event.

Reconciliation week occurs every year from the 27th of May to the 3rd of June and the theme for this year is "Now More Than Ever". This year, the Maharishi School will recognise the week with a smoking ceremony at the school with Uncle Trevor and Matt Weegberg, commencing at 9am. Following the smoking ceremony, we will share in a community morning tea, where will have an opportunity for our families to come together and acknowledge that as a community, we play an important role in reconciliation. Please join us, as this will also be our opportunity to acknowledge all the mothers, fathers and grandparents in our community.

Parent Meditation Sessions continue in Term 2

A strong community and school are maintained by expanding the Basis of Consciousness and we would like to invite all TM Meditating parents to continue to come together in Term 2.

The SCI principle "The Whole is More than the Sum of the Parts" reminds us how:
"One person's fulfillment is his own fulfillment, but the fulfillment of two people together is more than the fulfillment of each. Gaining that greater fulfillment is an inspiration to be together." (Maharishi)

Where: Meditation Room (Vastu 2)

When: Friday 9am - TM Group Meditation



Athletics Carnival

Interschool Athletics report 2024:

Hello everyone,

Towards the end of Term 1, the Emeralds studied a Fundamental of Growth called 'Purposefulness'. We talked about how important it is to have a goal, because the nature of life is indeed to grow. There are so many different ways that we see purposefulness in our lives but one perfect example of it is a special event that we train for at the start of every year – the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

On the 27th of March, the Diamonds and Emeralds went to the Interschool Athletics Carnival at the Meadowglen Athletics track in Epping.

It was a very fun day; we could all smell the delicious hot chips from the canteen all the way on the other side of the oval! Students were going back and forward from the kiosk all day!

And, in case you are wondering, there were also Athletics events being held! We did 800M, 400M, 200M and 100M Sprint, Discus, Shotput, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump. We all really enjoyed it. While we were at the Carnival, Tom the coach who taught us what we were meant to do came to cheer us on. It was very kind of him to do that.

The students who competed in the 800M running race (Gemma, Vicco, Adhrit and Wahid) were very brave even attempting to run two full laps of the oval.

Congratulations and good job to everyone who participated in the events. Another thanks to the wonderful parents for coming on the day and cheering us on.

Thanks for reading 😊

by Micah (Communications Captain), Vicco (Sports Captain)
and BB (Brenda Annabella) (Year 4 legend).





Results Table

Track Event	
10 Y/O Boys 100m sprint	Isaiah – 3rd
9/10 Y/O Boys 200m sprint	Isaiah – 3rd
10 Y/O Girls Shuttle Relay	Hannah, Brenda Annabella, Ava & Rose – 1st
10 Y/O Girls 100m sprint	Brenda Annabella – 4th
10 Y/O boys Shuttle Relay (4 X 100m)	Max, Giacomo, Wahid & Isaiah – 2nd
11 Y/O boys Shuttle Relay (4 X 100m)	Ezekiel, Gabriel, Sonny & Sasha – 1st
11 Y/O Boys 100m sprint	Sonny – 1st
11 Y/O Boys 100m sprint	Gabriel – 2nd
11 Y/O Boys 200m sprint	Sonny – 2nd
12/13 Y/O Girls Shuttle Relay (4 X 100m)	Gemma, Malee, Odie & Aaleyah – 2nd
12/13 Y/O boys Shuttle Relay (4 X 100m)	Fineas, Vicco, Deon & Sidharth: 4th

Field Event	
9/10 Y/O Girls long jump	Brenda Annabella – 3rd
11 Y/O Girls long jump	Olivia – 2nd
12 Y/O Boys long jump	Vicco – 4th
11 Y/O Girls high jump	Olivia – 2nd
9/10 Y/O Boys triple jump	Max - 1st
11 Y/O Boys triple jump	Gabriel – 1st
12/13 Y/O Girls triple jump	Odie – 2nd
12/13 Y/O Boys triple jump	Vicco – 2nd
11 Y/O Girls shotput	Jeevika – 2nd

Homework Club and PIT Gymnastics

Our Term 2 Homework Club has proven to be very popular. The students are engaged in their activities and are learning a great deal from our presenters, as well as each other, it is always great to see such enjoyment and productivity. Equally as popular is our gymnastics day every Friday, where our students have an opportunity to learn new skills and build their confidence with their gymnastics. Please remember that all students are required to bring their drink bottle, no watches/Fitbit are to be brought to the venue, long hair must be tied up and only stud earrings can be worn.



Important Dates

As always, there are many exciting opportunities and excursions still to occur, please make sure you have the following dates in your calendar and return the relevant forms to Suzi in the Office:

Mon 13th May:	Downball incursion – all students
Thurs 23rd May:	Scienceworks excursion – all students
Mon 27th May:	Smoking ceremony and community morning tea
Mon 10th June:	King's Birthday public holiday – Student free day
Tues 11th June:	Report Writing Day – Student free day
Mon 17th June:	Parliament House excursion – Emeralds

Please note there is a change to the Parent Teacher Interview Day in October, this will now take place on **Monday 14th of October**. This means the start of Term 4 will be **Tuesday 8th of October**.

Photo Gallery





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