



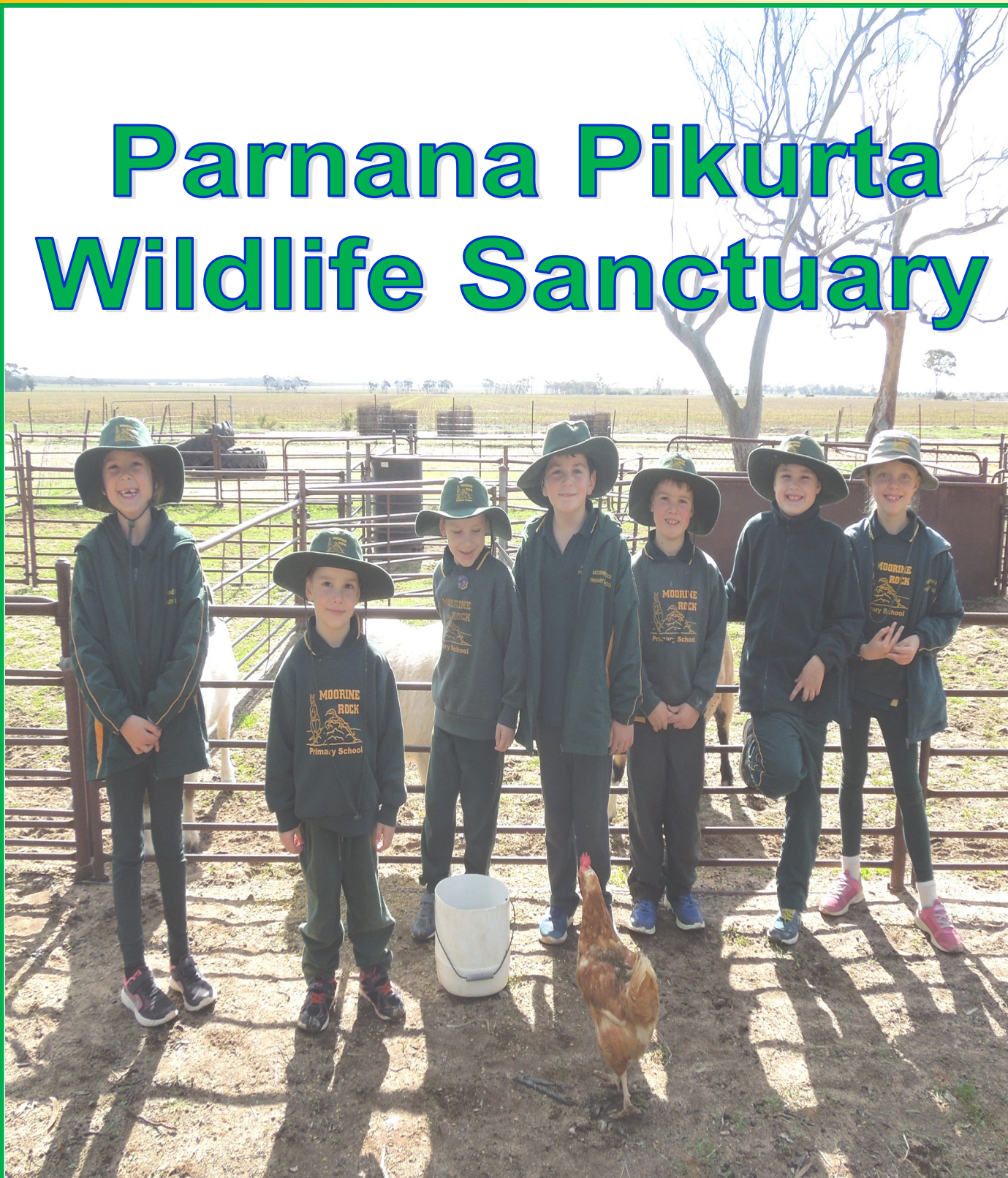
# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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# Parnana Pikurta Wildlife Sanctuary



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*"Reach for the Stars"*

## From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

### Dear Parents & Care Givers,

Welcome back to all students and staff. I would like to acknowledge the work of our staff during the holidays- Liz Barona for her work in the gardens; Anita Walters for ensuring our classrooms are ready for the return of students and staff; and to Kirsty Edwards, Chrissie Nicholl and Sherree Nicholson who spend many hours researching, planning and preparing learning programs to deliver to the students.

### National School Opinion Survey (NSOS)

All WA public schools are required to administer the NSOS at least every two years, with the last survey conducted at Moorine Rock Primary in 2016. The survey gains feedback from parents, students and staff on what the school is doing well and areas for improvement.

Paper copies are available from the front office or you can click on the link below to complete the survey:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/EVndE9gY>

The survey is open until the 3rd of August and I encourage all parents to complete the survey.

### Parent and 3 Way interviews

This Thursday there will be three-way interviews between parents, teacher and student. Interviews will start from 11.35 am, please be prompt for your scheduled time.

This is a 15-minute session to discuss your child's achievement and progress following the Semester One reports, as well as setting goals for the Second Semester.

A timetable was sent home last term, please ring the office if you are unsure of your time.

### Dress Code Policy

At the School Council meeting last term, council endorsed the Moorine Rock Primary School Dress Code policy. A copy of this was emailed out and is available on our website.

The policy is effective from this term. There is flexibility for students to wear clothing items that are not in the policy which they are currently wearing (e.g. hats without logos), however it is expected by 2019 every student is in the uniform as stated in the policy. In 2020, there will be a transition to the new cool-wick t-shirt.

Other changes to the policy include the addition of a green skort with yellow piping and a green and yellow panel dress, replacing the current white and green check dress. Please contact Amanda Eiffler if you require uniforms.

### NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Week is from 8-15th July, and as these dates are during the school holidays, we will be recognising NAIDOC Week on Thursday 19th July. The theme of NAIDOC week this year is '*Because of Her, We Can!*', which focuses on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who have played and continue to play an active and significant role in the community, and in local, state and national levels.

### Timetable Changes

There are a few changes to the timetable this Semester. Library will be on Tuesdays and Art will be replaced by Music (Junior room: Mondays, Senior Room: Thursdays). Sport for both classrooms will be on Tuesday afternoons, allowing the classes to combine to practice for the YSSSA Athletics Carnival in Term 3. Kindergarten students will attend Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Their library day will be on a Wednesday.



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### Indonesian Pen-Pals

The Senior Room have been writing to the Year 3/4 class at Southern Cross DHS in Indonesia as part of the Communicating strand in the Languages curriculum. The students were excited to receive a response from the initial letters they sent and were able to translate their letters before replying.



### Parnana Pikurta Wildlife Sanctuary

Excursions provide students with the opportunity to put their learning into practice, and confidently engage as they realise the connection between the learning that has already occurred within the classroom, and that which they experience whilst participating in the excursion.

On the last of day term 2, both the Junior and Senior classrooms visited the Parnana Pikurta Wildlife Sanctuary as part of their learning in Biological Sciences. Students were guided through the sanctuary by Ron Goodhill, learning about the native flora and fauna in the area, and how the changes to their environment has affected population. A big thank you to Chrissie Nicholl for organising the day and to Ron Goodhill for hosting the students. See p5 for photos and a report.

### P&C Sand

Thank you to the P&C for delivering sand during the holidays. The sand will be used to fill the sandpit outside the staff room, as well as topping up the areas around the playgrounds.



### Cubbies

During recess and lunch times, students have been busy building cubbies out of sticks and bark in the bush next to the playground. It is fantastic to see the students problem solving and using nature as the basis of their play.



### Cleaner Position

Moorine Rock Primary School is seeking a part-time cleaner. Click on the following link for more information.

<https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertID=223119>

Applications close 4:30pm, 27th July, 2018.

**Birthday Wishes to:**

Clair Harvey, 19th July

**Dates to Remember**

Date	Day	Event
17th July	Tuesday	Students return to school for Term 3
19th July	Thursday	Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews NAIDOC Celebrations
20th July	Friday	Kindergarten students attend school on Friday (in addition to Mon & Wed)
26th July	Thursday	Playgroup Commencing at 9.00 a.m.
27th July	Friday	PJ Free Dress Day, gold coin donation

**MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING****RESULTS****MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING****RESULTS****Round 15 - Sponsored by Emerald Grain with thanks to Ben Panizza****Winner: B & M**

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

**1st** - Pags 92pts**2nd** - Cowpatch/Tahckers 91pts**3rd** - Hodgee/Nannabelle 90pts**Round 16 – Sponsored Café 56 with thanks to Tracey McFarlane****Winner: Pags**

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

**1st** - Pags 102pts**2nd** - Cowpatch 99pts**3rd** - Thackers 98pts

## PARNANA PIKURTU SANCTUARY EXCURSION!!!

The excursion was fantastic  
In the enclosures there was no plastic

First we fed the ponies

They were not phonies

Next we saw the lambs

They were pretty bland

Then we fed the goats

They were as big as boats

After we saw the birds

They did some turds

And last we fed the kangaroos

None of them had tattoos

We went back in the bus

There were all ten of us

- By Tayla Della Bosca.



## PARNANA PIKURTU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY EXCURSION

It started with a bus trip

Luckily it wasn't an airship.

First we fed the ponies

They didn't eat abalone.

Next we saw the lambs

Their food was heavier then grams.

Then we saw the birds

Tweet Tweet was their keywords

Last we saw the kangaroos

Unfortunately, they weren't blue

-By Amy Rose











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# FRIDAY 20 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – five years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019.

Visit the school front office and apply by 20 July 2018.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).



# **SXDHS P&C** **"DISCO"**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**6.00–8.30pm at the Complex Lounge,**  
**Southern Cross**  
**\$2.00 per child**  
**(children under 10 to be supervised)**



**Sausage Sizzle, Lollies, Drinks, Chips,**  
**Hope to see you all there!!!**