Dear Parents

It's Good to be Back

I thoroughly enjoyed my recent trip although I needed a "holiday to recover from the holiday" on my return! Being part of the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli was indeed a privilege. The Turkish people are very respectful, not only of their own lost soldiers, but of ours too. The cemeteries are kept beautifully and the people are very friendly. I read in the ship’s newsletter that this year’s Anzac celebrations have been responsible for emergence of a portapotty industry in Turkey!!!

Thank You

Thank you to Sherree Nicholson and Tarin Collins for taking on my principal and classroom duties. As expected, they both did a fantastic job. Sherree was ably supported by Josie Kent. As I have said many times, Moorine Rock Primary School has a willing, capable and very flexible staff, all of whom are prepared to do that bit extra. Thank you to everyone.

Good Bye

I was very sad to hear of Tania’s departure. Tania has been a long standing and valuable member of this staff and we will miss her. However, Bruce Rock will certainly benefit from her expertise and we wish her all the best.

Welcome

A big welcome to Lilly Wall, her Mum Kelly and Dad Kim. Lilly has joined our year 4 – 6 class and is currently in year four.

Football/Netball Carnival

The students in Years 4 - Year 6 will be joining the students from St Joseph’s and Southern Cross District High in a Football/Netball Carnival held at the Southern Cross Oval. All parents are encouraged to attend. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear. We will be in Southern Cross from 9.30 a.m. to about 2.15p.m. just in time to get back to school for the afternoon bus runs. All students will need a water bottle, lunch and recess snacks. If any parents are able to help out on the day can they please ring the school on 90491176 as we are short football coaches, football umpires and netball umpires.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN was completed last week without any hiccups. Congratulations to those students who participated. They all did their very best.

Newsletter Week 7

The Newsletter for week 7 will be published on Thursday 4th June 2015 as staff will be away early in the week for the Kagan Professional Learning.
Uniforms to Give Away

Size 6 yellow polo shirt with logo
Size 6 Yellow polo shirt without logo x 3
Size 6 stubbies shorts x 3
Size 6 track pants x 1
Size 8 jumper without logo
Size 8 skort x 1
Size 8 pleated sports skirt
Size 8 track pants x 1

Please contact the school.

Elephant in the Wheatbelt

For the remainder of this term, the Health program will be about road safety. The presence of the "Elephant in the Wheatbelt is an ideal opportunity to remind students of road rules and correct practices.

Manners

Recently, Staff has noticed a decline in simple courtesies and manners. Consequently, at last Friday's assembly, I spoke to all students about manners and expectations. Already, I have noticed an improvement and will be encouraging students to think of others as they go through their day.

BIRTHDAYS

Students
Lucy Birtles  28th May  6 years old

Dates to Remember
Friday 22nd May - Football/Netball Carnival held in Southern Cross. Please wear appropriate clothing and foot wear.
Friday 29th May - Football Clinic at school. Please wear appropriate clothing and foot wear.
Monday 1st June - WA Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday 2nd June School Development Day- Students do not attend school
Wednesday 3rd June School Development Day - Students do not attend school
AWARDS

Term Two Week Four

Jaden Eiffler for putting an excellent effort into his art project this week.
Clair Harvey for her excellent presentation of work and persistent effort in handwriting.
Noah Della Bosca for an outstanding result in his maths test.
Andrew Steel for the improvement in the time taken to complete set work.