



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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2018 Student Councillors



Congratulations to our Year 6 students who are now Student Councillors.

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"Reach for the Stars"

From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

Dear Parents & Care Givers,



What an absolute pleasure and privilege it has been to commence in the role of Principal of Moorine Rock Primary School and to be working with such confident, competent and committed professionals. I sincerely appreciate the warm welcome I have been extended and look forward with great anticipation to working with staff over the course of the year.

A great deal of learning takes place each day that a student attends school, socially, emotionally and academically; therefore, days missed can see a student fall behind rapidly academically, and also creates the potential for social displacement. Please work with us and make a concerted effort to ensure your children are attending school each day, and see the value in such attendance. This will ensure they are being provided with the best possible learning opportunities, regardless of ability or style of learning.

Lastly, a special welcome is extended to our Kindergarten students: Evie Glass and Felix Lawrence, as well as Hannah Brown (Year 4) and Emelia Thomas (Year 5). We wish you all the best as you begin your journey here at Moorine Rock Primary School.



2018 Staffing

K/PP/1/2 Kirsty Edwards

3/4/5/6: Sherree Nicholson (Monday-Wednesday) & Chrissie Nicholl (Thursday & Friday)

PP-6 Arts, 4-6 Indonesian & 3-6 Health: Sarah Perrett

Manager Corporate Services: Josie Kent

Education Assistant: Leanne Capelli

School Cleaner: Vicki Layfield

School Gardener: Liz Borona

Parent Meet & Greet

Parents are invited to a meet and greet session in their child's classroom on Wednesday 7th February at 2:30pm (Junior room) and 2:45pm (Senior room) which will then be followed by a light afternoon tea. This session will provide you with an overview of what is being taught for the term and the classroom expectations. Please note, this is not a time for individual interviews.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons begin next week and will continue until the end of week 3. We thank Marg Pasini and Abby Nicholson for teaching our students. Parents are reminded to return permission forms by Friday Week 1, 2nd February.

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that all student absences are to be in writing. A quick note in the student diary, email to Admin or class teacher or wait for a absentee letter to be sent out and then completed will suffice.

Forms

Today all students have been given several forms that need to be completed and returned to school. Stac Decs, Images Permission, Internet Permission, Bus Numbers Permission and their Swimming Permission. Can all these forms please be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ BSB 016710 ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child \$40

Two children \$80

Three or more children \$120

Early Close

Please remember that Tuesday's are early close days and school finishes at 2.30 p.m.

Lunch Orders

Lunch order day is Thursday. Please ensure that your child's lunch order is at the shop by Wednesday.

Bookclub

Bookclub order forms have been sent home with children. Orders need to be returned by Thursday, 8th February.

Student Stationery

It would be appreciated if all students' spare stationery be sent in at the beginning of this term. These materials are kept safely by the classroom teacher until needed. All stationery needs to be clearly labelled with students' name.

Library

Library day for all students will be Wednesday. Please ensure that you have a water proof bag for you child/ren to take home their books. This will ensure the book doesn't get damaged from leaking water bottles.

Sport

Sport for the Junior Class will be on Monday afternoon from 2.20—3 p.m. and for the Senior Class on Tuesday 1.40—2.30pm. Please ensure that students wear appropriate footwear on their sports day.

Playgroup

Playgroup will commence at the school in Week 2 Thursday, 8th February. Leah Lawrence and Bec Maddock will be coordinating the group. Children from babies to Kindy are welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belated birthday wishes to:

Reece Jackson	13th January	7 years
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Birthday Wishes to:

Amy Rose	2nd February	10 years
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Dates to Remember

Date	Day	Event
31st January	Wednesday	Students Start School
5th February	Monday	P & C meeting at the Hotel commencing at 6.30
5th February to the 16th February	Monday—Friday	Swimming Lessons
8th February	Thursday	Playgroup

P and C Meeting Reminder

Please be reminded the first P&C meeting, including the AGM and election of office bearers for the year will be on Monday 5th February, 6:30pm at the Moorine Rock Hotel. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Lisa Della Bosca.