



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

This term is absolutely flying past. It is incredible to believe that it is already week 5. Students have been hard at work in their classrooms and it is lovely to see how easily and quickly they have settled back into the routine of school life. I have been enjoying getting to know students over the past five weeks.

In week 3 our school leaders, Lucy Birtles and Ethan Glass, attended the EWEN Leadership Camp alongside students from Merredin College, Southern Cross, Bruce Rock, Nungarin and Kellerberrin. Students participated in collaborative teamwork tasks designed to test their teamwork, collaboration and communication skills. I would like to extend a big thank you to Ms Rhonda Abbott for accompanying the students on the camp.

Next week students in the Junior room have a Teddy Bears Hospital incursion conducted by medical students from Notre Dame and Curtin University. This incursion fits in nicely with the community helpers theme Junior students have been focusing on this term.

Over the last two weeks, the senior students have been conducting an investigation on lava lamps, how they operate and then created their own versions. Junior students have been working on their zoo enclosures with all students having started their design and will be able to start their construction in the next couple of lessons. In Drama students were split into groups and given a short script. They were then given the task of creating a short play by setting the stage, creating props and movements in their multi age teams. Students exceed all of my expectations with this task by producing creative, funny and engaged performances. This week, we will be starting to learn our scripts for the assembly to be held on Friday the 3rd of April.

Lauren Suttie, Principal

Upcoming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Week 5	2/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3 Newsletter	4/3	5/3	6/3
Week 6	9/3 P and C Meeting Commencing at 2 p.m.	10/3 Playgroup Commencing at 9 a.m.	11/3	12/3 Teddy Bear Hospital 9-11am	13/3 Fotoworks School Photos

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND



Our Junior Room have been healing teddies everyday.

In our role play centre we have been focussing on *playing with purpose*.

1. Assessing the patient
2. Writing a care plan
3. X-Rays
4. Operating tables
5. Monitoring their progress

Students have been using their literacy and numeracy skills during their play experience.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL



On Friday we started our journey into adaptations that help a living thing survive in their environment. We used different tools to represent bird beaks and the students tried to 'feed' on various seeds with these tools to see which beak is better suited to which seed type. We were lucky to have CSIRO scientist Kelly Irving help with this activity and share some of her exciting

knowledge about adaptations for humans and some unusual living things. The students are now going to create their own species with adaptations to survive in an environment of their choice. Mrs Nicholl



Hi Parents!

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. I am glad to see the students back at school, excited to learn. This fortnight we have finished our story map and are moving into the next phase of Talk4Writing. Soon, the students will be focusing on creating interesting characters and describing settings using their senses.

In Maths we had a look at our progress in place value and every student should be proud of their achievements. We are moving on to fractions for the next fortnight.

The students have decided that they would like to do some baking as a reward for continuing to read at home. For each entry into their diary I will put a chocolate chip in a jar; when the jar is full we will make a yummy treat!

Miss Castleden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



No birthdays for this fortnight.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Junior Room

Evie Glass for always listening during times of instruction and applying it when working.

Senior Room

Ethan Glass for his valuable contribution to class brainstorming in all learning areas.

SCHOOL NOTICES

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

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

One child \$40;

Two children \$80;

Three or more children \$120

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday the 13th of March. We ask that students are wearing their full and correct uniform (School Polo shirt and green bottoms) with hair neat and tidy. A personalised envelope was sent home, can these be returned prior to photo day.

SCHOOL NOTICES



Your School Photo Day Is

Friday 13 March 2020



Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.



Bring your completed personalised Photo Order Envelope.



Please pick up your Sibling Photo Order Envelopes at the Office.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You should receive your school Photo Order Envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day.

- Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
- If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as no change can be given.
- **Online Ordering – Go to https://online.fotoworks.com.au/login_shoot. Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order. The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is 20 March 2020**
- Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.
- If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
- Sibling Photo Order Envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** to the school office prior to photo day.

Please contact Fotoworks directly with any queries: schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au or 9244 8211



ALL students will be included in the class photo and will be photographed individually for school archives and administration records. If for custodial or religious reasons your child cannot appear in class photos, please complete this slip and return to the school office.

I _____ do not want my child _____
(Parent/Guardian name) (Student Name)

to appear in any school photos.

Reason:

(School Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

**MOORINE ROCK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
P & C**



\$60 ENTRY \$50 WEEKLY PRIZE

CONTACT: LISA JACKSON

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ENTRIES BY MONDAY 16TH MARCH

PRIZES

1ST - \$500

2ND - \$250

3RD - \$100

FOOTBALL

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Did you read this in the latest Crosswords?

Did You Know?

Did you know that Moorine Rock School opened on 8th June 1926? A railway cottage was utilised as a temporary school, the cottage providing accommodation for teacher Miss B Armstrong. Ten students were enrolled. The cottage served as a school for ten years. In 1937 the Rocky Gully school building was moved to Moorine and re-erected on the present school grounds; it is still in use today. By this stage school numbers had crept up to forty and two teachers were needed. But the depression followed by war impacted on student numbers. In 1942 the de-licensed Moorine hotel was turned into a temporary convent and school, billeting students from Highgate School until all threat of bombs on Perth had passed. Consolidation of schools reared its head during the war years due lack of teachers. It was considered that several schools in Yilgarn be closed and children bussed to Southern Cross. But Moorine parents were against closure. Despite several attempts at amalgamation since, Moorine school is still going strong.

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A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Jessica Della Bosca and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **90 491 321**