



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to another week of Term 1. I can't believe it is already week 7.

I know there has been lots of media reports over the last week involving school closures and what the government is doing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. At the moment, Moorine Rock is functioning as normal as a majority of the department recommendations do not apply to us. I am constantly monitoring what is happening and I will keep you informed when new information is released. As a staff, we will be revising good hygiene with all students over the next week.

We have a few exciting events occurring at Moorine Rock over the next few weeks. On Wednesday, students will participate in a Shake and Stir workshop with actors from Shake & Stir Theatre Company. On Friday, students from both the Junior and Senior Room will be participating in Harmony Day activities with a particular emphasis on Indonesia. Students are encouraged to bring along a plate of food to share from another culture. Please be advised that we are a nut free school. On Monday the 23rd of March, Police from Southern Cross will be running a police incursion for all students. They will have the opportunity to have their photo taken inside the police cruiser as well as participate in various activities aimed at educating students about the role of police in the community. On Friday the 27th of March students in Year 3 to 6 will travel to Southern Cross to participate in a YSSSA Bowls Carnival. Students will be transported to Southern Cross on the bus and returned to school around 12pm.

Our first whole school assembly is fast approaching and students are busy learning their parts and designing the set. Please can you practice with your child at home to ensure they are ready for their performances in Week 9.

If you have any questions or queries regarding anything I have spoken about in this newsletter please don't hesitate to contact me at school, send me an email or drop into my office. As I have said, I will keep you informed with any new developments regarding COVID-19.

Lauren Suttie

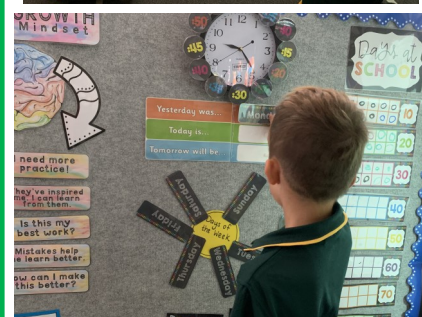
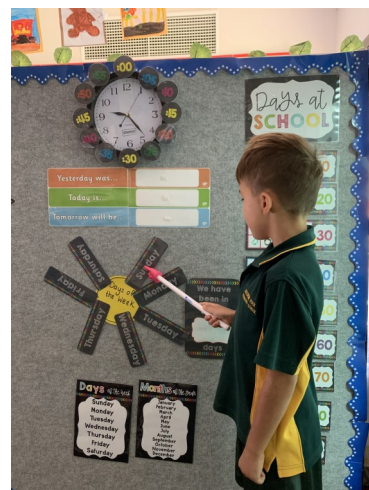
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Upcoming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Week 7	16/3	17/3 Newsletter	18/3 Shake and Stir Workshop Incursion	19/3	20/3 Harmony Day @ MRPS
Week 8	23/3 Police Visit 1.40pm	24/3 Playgroup Commencing at 9 a.m School Council Meeting commencing at 2.35 p.m.	25/3 Fortnightly Assembly	26/3	27/3 Bowls Day 3-6, @ SX

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

Since day 1 of Term 1, the Junior Room have been learning about the calendar. Each week we share the role of being the calendar monitor. We have learnt that the days in the week go in around and around in order. Together we read yesterday was, today is and tomorrow will be. We have also been counting how many days we have been at school. We can't wait until we make it to 100 days of learning together.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

We have completed our algorithms for deciding whether a fire ban needs to be in place. Students factored temperature, humidity, wind and fuel when creating the chart to make the decision when to declare the conditions too risky. These are on display in the office and classroom. Next week for STEM students have been registered for the 2020 Bebras Australia Challenge. This is a computational thinking challenge to promote problem solving. If you have not already sent the permission slip for entry into this challenge can you please return by the end of week. This challenge is run by CSIRO and students will complete this activity on Monday 23rd. Our newly adapted species have been planned and the creation phase will start next week. Hopefully Kelly Irving will return at the end of the term for the presentation of these unique and wonderful creatures.

Mrs Nicholl

This fortnight we have finished looking at fractions and our mixed fraction menagerie is on display in the office. For the next two weeks, we will be looking at addition and subtraction and the different mental and written strategies we can use to solve number problems. In Literacy we are creating our own texts in Talk4Writing. We have started our planning and I am already so excited to see how they turn out. There sure are some creative minds in our Senior Room. We have also been honing our comprehension skills during guided reading. We are looking forward to celebrating Harmony Day on Friday (20th) with some creative, collaborative activities. We can't wait to share them with you!

Miss Castleden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dustin Maddock for the 17th March.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Junior Room

Tahlor Berry for always using his hands for helping and his heart for caring. You are a fantastic student.

Senior Room

Gracie Lawrence for always trying her best and for mastering fractions.

SCHOOL NOTICES

I would like to say a big congratulations to Felix Lawrence on winning the attendance poster competition for 2020.

Students were asked to produce a poster about the importance of coming to school and when the first day of school for 2020 was.

All schools in the Wheatbelt were encouraged to participate and we are very proud that a Moorine Rock students won.

This is an fantastic achievement Felix. Well done.

Felix was awarded a new art kit in last weeks assembly.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit health.gov.au

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SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Use a tissue



Bin the tissue



Wash your hands



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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**

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