



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 2. The staff and I are looking forward to getting back to reality and into the swing of school. We are excited to see students after such a long time away and continue on their learning journey.

This term will bring with it new challenges but we are ready to tackle them. An increased cleaning schedule has been implemented to ensure high traffic areas and items are regularly cleaned as well as all equipment is sanitised between uses. This schedule has been mandated by the Department of Education and supported by providing additional money to aid in the extension of cleaning hours and purchasing additional cleaning resources.

Access to a few areas of the school will be restructured for the time being to help facilitate the return of students and ensure the safety of staff and students. Firstly, the art room and the playgroup room will be shut to reduce the number of rooms that require cleaning. Similarly, parts of the playground have been fenced off to reduce the amount of play equipment that needs cleaning. Students will have access to sporting equipment and toys during breaks and it will be cleaned after each break. These measures are to ensure that the school remains a safe and hygienic place to work and learn.

This term, students in all years will be learning about protective behaviours in health, focusing on personal safety and who to talk to when students feel unsafe. In sport, we will be playing footy for the first half of the term and, when our new court is complete, netball for the second half of the term. In drama, students will be working with puppets and learning how they are used to convey the story line. This will lead into a cross-curricular project where students will be writing their own scripts and creating their own puppets to perform a play. I am really looking forward to these days and working with students.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	27 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28 School Development Day	29 Students return to school	30	1	2/3
2	4	5	6	7	8	9/10

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you ate a lot of chocolate over the holidays and saved some for us. I have missed you very much and I am excited to see what Term 2 brings for your learning. This term we are learning about past and present timelines and looking closely at the evolution of dinosaurs. I hope you are ready to rock, because I am ready to roll! See you when I am looking at you.

Miss Scotland

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

Welcome back for Term 2 and hopefully soon back to the classroom!

The students did a wonderful job creating their new species which will be on display in the senior room with the very informative fact sheets. I'm sure Kelly Irving is going to be very impressed with all the new creatures designed. I am still waiting on a few fact sheets. When I have them all I will forward them for Kelly's feedback. I also really loved the photos taken to inform an emotion, the class certainly showed talent behind and in front of the camera.

This term we are moving on from Biology to the Earth and Space sciences. We will be considering the changes to landscapes over time and the effects of geological events and extreme weather. In STEM the class will be having a 'play' with some AI experiments to experience what can be done with coding.

I have left feedback to all work submitted at the end of last term and all details and activities for next week's work are on Connect. Check your emails next week which will have further details of my planned lessons. Well done for all your efforts with the remote learning though I am really looking forward to when we can all be back together in the classroom. Mrs Nicholl.



Hi Parents!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a productive break. I know we are all looking forward to returning to normal as soon as possible. It was fantastic to see students on connect and completed the tasks set.

This term we are going to be finishing off our narrative writing and jumping into persuasive texts. We are going to forge ahead in maths, developing our measurement and number skills. In HASS we are going to look at the History of Australia and our Government and we might be able to write a persuasive letter to a member of Government. It is looking like an interesting term and I am excited to see where our learning takes us.

I miss you all and I hope to see you all soon.

Miss Castleden.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on Mondays and Wednesdays during Term 2 and 3. Food is to be brought in an appropriate container or wrapped in alfoil.

To assist the school in providing a safe environment, please consider the contents of your child's lunch box and avoid providing products that contain nuts.

Please note, icy Poles will no longer be sold during term 2 and 3.

