



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We'll come back to another term. We are all looking forward to getting stuck into learning and exploring again. This term we are starting several new routines, procedures and activities.

#### Bell times

This term we have altered the bell times for recess and lunch to accommodate our morning learning block structure. Semester Two's bell times are as follows:

- 08:44am — Start of the Day
- 10:40am — Recess Bell
- 11:00am — Start of Middle Block
- 12:40pm — Lunch
- 1:40pm — Start of Final Block
- 2:30pm — End of the School Day (Tuesday)
- 3:00pm — End of the School Day (Monday, Wednesday-Friday)

#### Monday Morning Meeting

In Semester Two, we will be trialling a new weekly assembly format and Star of the Week award recipient. The Meeting will be a chance for staff and students to get together each week, disseminate information to everyone at once and recognise students achievements. The student councillors will also be presenting the previous weeks tokens and the value of the week. Parents are more than welcome to attend these meetings. The meeting starts at approximately 8.45 a.m.

#### Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

In Week Nine of Term Two, we held the annual Moorine Rock Biggest Morning Tea and I am delighted to announce that we raised \$211.20 for Cancer Council. This is a fantastic effort and I thank you all for your incredible generosity.

#### Term 3 in the Art Room

This term we will be transitioning to visual art. We will be focusing on the seven elements of art and creating pieces to explore how the elements affect the outcome. We will be focusing on a drug education program in health, learning about how to safely store and take medications and, for the older students, have a look at the harmful effects of tobacco and alcohol. We will be working on Digital Technologies in both the junior and senior room with a focus on using Microsoft programs. Finally the junior room will be learning about sound and light in our Physical Sciences unit of work. I am looking forward to this term and the wonderful work the students are sure to produce.

#### Welcome!

Finally I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Nathan, Kim, Charlotte and Lucy Hatch. Charlotte started at Moorine Rock today in the Senior Room and Lucy has joined our Junior Room. We look forward to getting to know Lucy and Charlotte and have them as part of our school community.

Lauren Suttie  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	20/7	21/7 Morning Meeting Library	22/7 3 Year Old Kindy	23/7	24/7	25&26/7
2	27/7 Morning Meeting	28/7 Library Playgroup commencing at 9 a.m.	29/7 3 Year Old Kindy	30/7	31/7	1&2/8

### Pie Warmer Lunches

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.



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

"Whale-come to Term 3! This term we are taking our learning Under the Sea. We will be learning the zones of the ocean along with locations around the world. This term we will be starting parent help and Pre-Kindy on Wednesday mornings. I am really looking forward to welcoming our 3 years olds to begin their learning journey at Moorine Rock."



## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

Welcome back for second semester and term 3. This term we are moving on to Physical Sciences and starting with the topic of forces. We have a sports' theme in the classroom so the integrated STEM will involve the design and making of footwear to suit a sport and the creation of a still advertisement to promote this product. I'm looking forward to witnessing the effort of our future manufacturing department.

Mrs Nicholl

Welcome to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are relaxed and refreshed for the term ahead. We have a busy term planned with our STEM day coming up and camp later in the term. This week we are jumping straight into our learning with number patterns in maths and finishing our persuasive letters. I can't wait to see our senior students continue to flourish and grow throughout the term. We have started our Shooting Stars whole-school initiative and already the manners, persistence and kindness of our students is shining! Keep up the great work Moorine Rock Primary!

Miss Castleden

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No Birthdays for this fortnight.



## AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Ethan Glass:** For his effort in improving and adding more detail to his work when working independently.

**Lucy Birtles:** For her effort and achievement in Maths. Your hard work shines in your progress. Well done!

**Felix Lawrence:** For producing an amazing design for his cat in the hat sock puppet. I can't wait to see you create your design Felix. You are a puppetry genius.

**Angelo Guerini:** For his hard work and perseverance in Drama this term. Your use of voice and movement are developing well. Never lose your gift of expression Angelo. Well done!

**Evie Glass:** For excellent writing skills. You wrote an excellent report on dinosaurs.



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## Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

**Every day of a child's education matters.**



To find a public school in your area visit  
[education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](https://education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)

If you could please ring 90 491 176 to make an appointment for enrolment that would be greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to everyone that participated in our Bookfair competitions. Thank you to all the Parents, Grandparents, Staff and Students that purchase books at the Bookfair. **We sold a total of \$1,225 worth of books. With that amount being sold we were able to get a total of \$427.50 worth of books for the library. Well done and thank you!!**

Winners at Bookfair:

Help the Gnomes Reunite— Felix Lawrence  
Fairy Colouring In— Dustin Maddock  
Colouring in Possum—Evie Glass  
Colouring in Unicorn—Jye Jackson  
Colouring Princess—Gracie Lawrence  
Jungle Maze—Gracie Lawrence  
Colouring In Mushrooms and Gnomes –Maddy Berry  
Colouring In Tree Stump—Claire Birtles  
Colouring In Deer in the Forest - Ethan Glass  
Colouring in Fairy—Daniella Berry  
Gnome Maze—Chelsea Glass  
Best Dressed Junior—Jye Jackson  
Best Dressed Senior—Reece Jackson  
Robin Hood Junior—Evie Glass  
Robin Hood Senior—Claire Birtles  
Pin the Horn on the Unicorn—Junior Felix Lawrence  
Pin the Horn on the Unicorn—Senior Brodie Eiffler  
Painted Stepping Stone—Junior Dustin Maddock  
Painted Stepping Stone—Senior Maddy Berry

Thank you to Liz Borona for helping set up, selling books and cleaning up on the day. Also to all the other staff for helping on the day. Many hands make light work, thank you.





# Save the Date

Past Staff, Students and families are invited to come together to  
celebrate 100 Years of Northam Senior High School.



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