



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term has certainly started with a bang. It is great to see students working hard in their classrooms, playing nicely together in the playground and enjoying their time at school.

Bell times

Firstly, I would like to apologise for an error I printed in the previous newsletter. I stated that the start of the final block is 1:40pm but this is incorrect. It should have read 1:20pm. 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
- 1:20pm — Start of Final Block
- 2:30pm — End of the School Day (Tuesday)
- 3:00pm — End of the School Day (Monday, Wednesday-Friday)

Shooting Stars

This term, we have been working on our positive behaviour Shooting Star rewards. The students are being rewarded for showing positive behaviour in the classroom, playground and in the community when we leave school grounds. Each week the student councillors count up the number of Shooting Stars each class has and presents the total at the Monday Morning Meeting. Students need to earn 50 tokens to receive an individual reward and 500 tokens for a class reward. Once all classes (Junior, Senior and Art) have earned 500 tokens we will hold a whole school reward. Each fortnight, I will give you an update on the tokens earned by each class.

Week 1 and 2: Junior — 76 Senior — 158 Art — 48

Camp

Camp has been booked from Tuesday 15th September to Friday 18th September. I am finalising numbers and costs this week and will send out permission slips and a basic itinerary next week.

Teaching

Students have been working on the Art element of colour last week. We looked at Islamic architecture and their use of stained glass windows. We then created a Mandela online, printed it out then traced the design onto clear sheets. I can not wait to see the end result of our hard work.

In science, the junior students are looking at sound and how it affects the world around us. Last week we experimented with vibrations and designed an experiment where paper vibrates on cling wrap when placed in front of a speaker. We found that smaller paper pieces and upbeat music makes the paper vibrate more.



Lauren Suttie
Principal



Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
3	3/8	4/8 Newsletter	5/8	6/8	7/8	
4	10/8	11/8	12/8 Playgroup Commencing at 9am STEM Day 3 Year Old Kindy	13/8	14/8	

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

Last week we started our theme "At the Beach". We discussed what we do at the beach and what things we need to take. Sandcastles is always a favourite, so we created a sandcastle during art and then had a competition to see which team could build the best castle. Students were placed in ordinal number 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This week we will be diving under the sea and exploring the zones of the ocean .



3 YEAR OLD KINDY

Last week we had our second day of 3 Year old Kindy. In the Junior room we are learning about the ocean. The children used blue playdough and chose parts to create an ocean scene. They used marbles to roll paint over their fish and played in the sandpit. It was wonderful to see and hear such happiness throughout the morning. We look forward to next week.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

The term has started in science with students exploring coloured shadows and the application of different forces. In daily writing we have made the most disgusting sandwich in the world, stomachs did churn! On Friday we will start our creation of a shoe to suit an unusual sport. We have plans started for suitable footwear for different sports such as fireball soccer, ostrich racing and tractor pulling - I can't wait to see the results.

Mrs Nicholl

Hi Parents,

After a fantastic start to Term 3 we have been making some great progress in our learning in the Senior Room.

We have learnt our text-map in Writing and hopefully the students should be able to repeat our information report to you. We have sailed through mapping with a scavenger hunt that lead us around the school, students were tasked with finding co-ordinates on a map and collecting school supplies that were left around the school. Students also participated in the Football Clinic, which was a lot of fun and it was great to see all students show off their progress in their football skills.

I have sent a reminder out to parents in regards to my senior room homework expectations and have also added parents to our class dojo which shows student's positive behaviour rewards in the class and around the school.

I hope everyone is keeping warm in the freezing weather this week!

Thanks,

Miss Castleden

Stars of the Week



Lucy Hatch
Junior Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 2



Dustin Maddock
Junior Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 3



Reece Jackson
Senior Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 2



Maddison Berry
Senior Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 3

FOOTBALL CLINIC



Thank you

A huge thank you to Sam Lawrence for delivering a load of manure to the school.

The flowers will be in full bloom once Spring is here.



Southern Cross Child Health



Did you know that the FREE School Aged Flu Vaccination is available at Child Health?

This vaccination is available for primary school aged children (kindy- year 6) and is free of charge!

It's Never 2 late 2 Vaccinate!

For more information please contact Southern Cross Child Health on 9049 1321 your to find out how you can book your child in to receive their FREE flu vaccination.