



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Halfway through the term. The time is already flying. I am currently away from school at various leadership workshops and network activities. It has given me the opportunity to connect with other leaders in the Wheatbelt with similar contexts. I have learnt a lot and look forward to discussing some of my new knowledge with staff and parents in the coming weeks.

STEM Day

Last Wednesday students from St Joseph's Primary School and Southern Cross District High School join us at Moorine Rock to participate in the YSSSA STEM Day. Students were divided into six mixed aged groups to complete a range of activities such as virtual reality, construction tasks and circuits. I was incredibly proud of all of our students at Moorine Rock who represented the school with pride and definitely put their best foot forward. I want to mention our four group leaders Lucy, Brodie, Daniella and Ethan who stepped up to the challenge of being the student leaders. All students should be very proud of themselves and I hope they all enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Athletics Carnival

In consultation with the leaders and teachers at St Joseph's Primary School and Southern Cross District High School, we have unfortunately decided to postpone the YSSSA athletics carnival that was scheduled for Friday 4th September. This is very unfortunate but without the state moving into Phase 5 prior to the carnival, we will be unable to accommodate all spectators as well as comply with the cleaning expectations and regulations. We have tentatively decided that we will hold the carnival in Week 2 of Term 4. We apologise for any inconvenience, but this is the best way for us to manage the safety of all involved.

Camp

Camp has been organised for Tuesday 15th September until Friday 18th September. We have had some concern from parents about the lack of a male teacher or parent coming on camp. I am happy to have a male parent attend camp with us. If you would like to volunteer to attend camp with us on these dates, please contact me via email by Friday, 21st August.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
5	17/8	18/8 Newsletter	19/8 3 Year Old Kindy	20/8	21/8	
6	24/8	25/8	26/8 School Council Meeting at School commencing at 2.30 p.m. Playgroup Commencing at 9am 3 Year Old Kindy	27/8	28/8	

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

This week we have been building into multiplication. We have started to share objects equally into groups and use our skip counting skills to assist us.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

We have had quite a STEM focused week with the start of the manufacturing of our shoe and the YSSSA STEM day on Wednesday. The students have also been surveyed on their thoughts of our STEM program within the school and the response has been positive for our efforts in the program. Our budding scientists also investigated the forces of gravity and magnetism and the properties of light. There have been lots of busy hands working through stations. Mrs Nicholl



Hi Parents,

This fortnight has been a blast! The students participated in the STEM day at Moorine Rock with the other YSSSA schools and did an amazing job representing the school. We are all so proud of the amazing school we come from and the fantastic students we have! This week we are building our knowledge of time and how to solve problems using time. We are also writing our information reports and they are coming along nicely. The students have really taken to our HASS topic this term. For the 3/4s we are learning about the Indigenous culture and language groups. Our language group in Moorine Rock is the Kaprun people and they speak Kaalamayan. We have learnt how to say 'hello!' (Yunga!). The 5/6s are investigating the journey of the First Fleet and have written a journal entry as a prisoner on a ship travelling to Australia.

I have invited all parents to join the Senior Room dojo where you can view your child's progress with our STARS points. They are all doing phenomenally! I will be posting updates about our classroom there in the future. If you have not successfully connected to the dojo please send me an email and I will invite you.

Have a great week!

Miss Castleden

Stars of the Week



Junior Star of the
Week
Term 3 Week 4



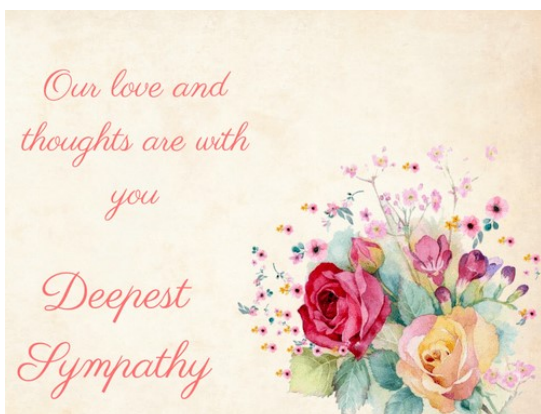
Junior Star of the
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Term 3 Week 5



Senior Star of the
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Term 3 Week 4



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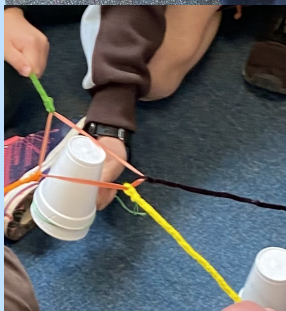
*Deepest Sympathy to
Jen, Rod, Lisa Jackson
and Families
On the passing of dear
Dennis*

3 Year Old Kindy

What a beautiful morning. Students were able to cut, glue and draw. We sung the song Five Little Ducks and students had to scoop five little ducks. They also drove our submarine underwater. See you next week Pre-Kindy kids.



STEM DAY AT MOORINE ROCK





Enrol in VacSwim

Get ready for summer! Enrol your child in October and January VacSwim programs.

ENROL NOW

Fun swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years of age in both the October and January school holidays.

Enrolments for VacSwim in October and January are now open!

Take the plunge! Find a program near you and [enrol now](#)¹.

VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water for over 100 years. We offer:

- vital swimming and water safety skills
- lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers
- a variety of [programs](#)¹ ranging from five to ten days
- opportunities to progress through [stages 1-16](#)² and obtain [Bronze Medallion](#)²
- lessons at over 180 pool and beach [locations](#)¹ throughout Western Australia
- friendly, qualified swimming staff.

Programs will operate in line with current health advice. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will be in place.