



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to another week. Students are very busy in their classrooms as we start reports and assessing students learning this year.

Reporting

Reports will be sent home on Friday 11th December via email, We will then host parent interviews on Tuesday 15th December starting at 12pm. Interview slots will go for 20 minutes and will be on a first come first served basis. The interview sheet will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Athletics Carnival

All staff and students are looking forward to the carnival on Friday 30th October. Please remember that spectators are required to respect social distancing guidelines and maintain a high degree of hygiene throughout the day. Each individual school will be supplying their own equipment and will disinfect before each event. No food will be served during the day, so please ensure your child has a packed recess and lunch.

As I have previously discussed with you, we are considering not running the full program of events if the temperature is too high. We have decided that we will make the final decision about this on the morning of the Athletics Carnival. This will allow us to make the most informed decision we can. We have also made the decision to start the carnival at **9am sharp** to hopefully run through all the events before we hit the peak temperature. This being said it is going to be warmer than it generally is at Athletics Carnival so please make sure your child packs plenty of water.

Icy Poles

On Friday we sold our first batch of icy poles. Thank you to the students who brought money to purchase an icy pole. The students have made the decision that they are able to do an IOU as long as they bring the money the next Friday. Lucy and Ethan have decided they would like to donate the money raised to the Bushfire Appeal. Icy poles are being sold at 50 cents each.

Teaching

This week we have been hard at work in the Art Room. Junior students have been investigating the states of matter and how they change. They investigated the process of melting by placing an icy pole in the sun and observing the changes at certain intervals.

The students in the senior room have been working hard on their PowerPoint Quizzes, focusing on learning to hyperlink slides within a PowerPoint as well as inserting images and sounds. In art we started a project based on the work of Okuda San Miguel. I look forward to having our beautiful creations up around the room.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	26/10 Morning Meeting	27/10 Newsletter	28/10 3 Year old Kindy	29/10 School Council Meeting commencing at 3 pm	30/10 YSSSA Carnival Starting at 9a.m.	31/10 & 1/11
2	02/11 Morning Meeting	03/11	04/11 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	05/11	06/11	7&8/11

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

Welcome to Week 3. We have been busy little farmers, learning about what farmers can do and have. Apparently lots of money!! We have been focussing on our Talk 4 Writing with the story "The Little Red Hen". We made bread as our writing hook, as did the little red hen. Ask your child to recite the story, they will know it off by heart. Please refer to our class newsletter for parent help.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

This fortnight in the Senior Room we have been working with money.

The students have been learning to apply discounts, GST, and count change.

We wrapped up our unit with a Farmer's Market where students created their own stall and sold goods!

It was great to see everyone's amazing work and we had lots of fun counting out change together!

Miss Castleden

There will be a break from Science and STEM this week as the students show their skills and burn off some energy at the YSSSA Sports Carnival this Friday. However, it will be back to it next week with the completion of their States of Matter poster and some hands on activities to identify reversible and irreversible changes to a selection of matter.

After mid term we will be starting our woodworking project. Their wood creation will be completed using hand tools with a bit of gluing and staining. If anyone has a spare miter box they could allow us to use for this project could they please drop it to the school by week 6. I'm really looking forward to witnessing future carpenters in the classroom! Mrs Nicholl



Stars of the Week



Junior Star of the
Week
Term 4 Week 3



Senior Star of
the Week
Term 4 Week 3

SENIOR ROOM FARMER'S MARKET



CHANGE OF DATE

Moorine Rock Tennis Club **Junior Coaching**

Tennis Coaching will commence on Thursday 22nd October 2020 at the Moorine Rock tennis courts from 3.30 – 4.30pm

The coaching program will run Thursday afternoons for 5 weeks.

Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 children.

Participants will need to bring their hats & water bottles.

Sherree Nicholson or Lib Irving have offered to escort the kids from school to the tennis courts at the conclusion of school. Please send in a permission slip and pack something for their afternoon tea.

Any child who is in preprimary or primary school is invited to register their name with:

Lib Irving : mob:0429498000,



email:townfoot13@bigpond.com

Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 3th November

Melbourne Cup Sweep

I will be running a Melbourne Cup Sweep again this year. The cost of a horse is \$5. We need 24 starters, first in with their money are assured a horse. You may have more than one horse and if there are enough starters we will have two sweeps.

First Place Prize Money \$70

Second Place Prize Money \$30

Third Place Prize Money \$15

Lucky Last Prize Money \$5



Josie Kent

If you have said that you would like a horse can you please send in your money, thanks



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Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.

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Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020	Child \$30* Family \$81*	1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec-8 Jan		8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.



Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.