



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are officially half way through Term 4. Thank you to all the parents who came down to the Athletics Carnival to support the students of Moorine Rock. The students had a fantastic day and I was very proud of how students acted and participated on the day.

Welcome

It is my great pleasure to welcome Jayke, Caitlyn, Hayley and Darryl Krauss and Keira, Kylie Gee and David Thirlwell to our school community. Jayke and Keira are currently in Year 5 and Caitlyn in Year 4. We are very excited to see our school community growing and we look forward to working with both families in the coming months.

End of Year Concert

On Monday, we held auditions for our end of year play. Students who wished to audition were given a small piece of script and asked to learn it. We were looking for expression and engagement with the audience. Thank you to all the students who auditioned and we look forward to seeing what the students who were cast are going to do with their parts. A note went home this week regarding costumes, please speak to your classroom teacher if there are any issues with costumes.

NAIDOC Day

This week is NAIDOC Week. We will be celebrating this week with our combined YSSSA day on Thursday 12th November. Students in their classrooms will also be doing some activities around this year's theme of "Always was, Always will be". NAIDOC Week is a fantastic time for us to reflect on our rich history in Australia and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance day. To commemorate the day we will be holding a small wreath laying ceremony at 10:50am on Wednesday. If students have a poppy at home they would like to wear then I encourage them to wear it.

Teaching

Over the past two weeks, senior students have been working hard on planning their Human Body Diagrams. They will combine their research of the effects of smoking or alcohol on the body with a 3D model of the human body. The 3D body has to be created using recycled or repurposed materials.

The junior room have been looking at passenger safety in Heath. They had to design and build a car or bus with restraints incorporated into the design. They then tested their restraints out and identified whether their toy was safe with or without restraints.

In Art we have been working on making collages of Sugar Skulls. We learnt about the Day of the Dead celebration held in Mexico and what the sugar skulls represent. These are some of the creations students have come up with.



Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	9/11 Morning Meeting	10/11 Newsletter	11/11 Remembrance Day 3 Year old Kindy	12/11 NAIDOC Day at SCDHS	13/11 Cleanup Day	14/11 & 15/11
2	16/11 Morning Meeting	17/11	18/11 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	19/11	20/11	21/11 & 22/11

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

Lucky draw, Week 4 - Melbourne Cup Day

What a lovely two days with the Junior and Senior Room. We played chance games during maths. Narrative writing and managed landforms. Melbourne Cup - fashions on the Moorine Rock field. Best made hat. I look forward to the next for weeks preparing for the Christmas concert.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

We had a busy day on Friday completing the PAT Science Test, guided reading and comprehension quiz, daily writing and finally investigating different packaging materials to see which would be best for protecting biscuits. Many biscuits were smashed in the process and all groups came to the conclusion that the material of a stubby holder would offer the best protection. Next week is recycling week, so science will have a focus on ways we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Mrs C Nicholl

Last week the Senior students were fantastic while I was away! I am so proud of their ability to adjust and show great leadership to the Junior Room while they were in Miss Scotland's class for Monday and Tuesday.

I am also excited to welcome three new students into our class! It is always a pleasure to see our school grow, and the students have all been so wonderful and welcoming.

This week we wrapped up our unit on Volume and Capacity and will be moving on to a review of Number Operations.

Have a great week!

Miss Castleden

Stars of the Week



Junior Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 4



Senior Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 4



Junior Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 5



Senior Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 5

2020 YSSSA Athletics Carnival Results

Overall:

1 st :	SCDHS	814
2 nd :	Moorine Rock	706
3 rd :	St Josephs	621

Handicap:

1 st :	Moorine Rock	973.29
2 nd :	SCDHS	880.82
3 rd :	St Josephs	621.00

Age Group Individual Champions and Runner Up Champions

Sub Junior Boys

Champion:	Isaac Simmons	SCDHS
Runner Up:	Kolton Carlson	St Josephs

Sub Junior Girls:

Champion:	Claudia Pucar	SCDHS
Runner Up:	Elizabeth Rodgers	St Josephs

Junior Boys:

Champion:	Jye Jackson	Moorine Rock
Runner Up:	Felix Lawrence	Moorine Rock

Junior Girls

Champion:	Libby Simmons	SCDHS
Runner Up:	Mia Woodhouse	St Josephs

Intermediate Boys:

Champion:	Jayden Funnell	SCDHS
Runner Up:	Jake Weir	St Josephs

Intermediate Girls:

Champion:	Maddison Berry	Moorine Rock
Runner Up:	Indy Cook	SCDHS

Senior Boys:

Champion:	Regan Auld	Moorine Rock
Runner Up:	Toby Hilder	SCDHS

Senior Girls:

Champion:	Ekam Guleria	St Josephs
Runner Up:	Shayla Cook	SCDHS



YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Welcome Keira, Jayke and Caitlyn to Moorine Rock Primary School!



MELBOURNE CUP WINNERS

1st Sweep

1 st No 6 Twilight Payment – Lisa Granich	\$70
2 nd No 21 Tiger Moth – Deb Maddock	\$30
3 rd No 12 Prince of Arran - Ethan Glass	\$15
Lucky Last No 2 Avilius - Phil Borona	\$5

2nd Sweep

1 st No 6 Twilight Payment – Liz Borona	\$70
2 nd No 21 Tiger Moth – Leanne Capelli	\$30
3 rd No 12 Prince of Arran - Cheryl Auld	\$15
Lucky Last No 2 Avilius – Claire Birtles	\$5

Condolences to Andy, Leanne, Craig, Sarah, Kim, Aaron Capelli and families

We are deeply saddened by the news of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



11 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. From the summer of 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Corps had been at the forefront of the allied advance to victory. Beginning with their stunning success at the battle of Hamel in July, they helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August, followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Péronne, and the breaching of German defences at the Hindenburg Line in September. By early October the exhausted Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost. They suffered almost 48,000 casualties during 1918, including more than 12,000 dead.

In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post war decades.

Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



"In Flanders Fields"

by Col. John McCrae,

In Flanders Fields The poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us, who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

Orientation

Monday, 30th November

8:45am-11:00am

**30 McInnes St Moorine Rock
in the Junior Room**

Parents and children are invited to attend our Kindy Orientation morning. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their 2021 classmates and teachers. Bring along a hat, water bottle, piece of fruit to share and some morning tea.





Department of
Education

VACSWIM 2021

**Take the
plunge!**

**Help keep your
child safe in the water
this summer.**

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.

Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

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.



Two Dogs Merredin Junior Tournament

Merredin District Lawn Tennis Club



SATURDAY 5th December 2020

- Entries close: Wednesday 2nd December - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE
- Email all entries to: mdlto@hotmail.com.au - For further information, contact Meg 0428 128 153 (enquiries only - not entries)
- Sunscreen and hat are essential
- Entry fees to be paid on the day of the tournament
- Lunch can be provided by completing the details below or bring your own

ENTRY FORM

Entrants Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as at 31st December 2020 _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

Club: _____

PARENTS UMPIRING ESSENTIAL FOR LOWER AGE GROUPS . Please ensure you are available. Note that some groups may be amalgamated or cancelled if not enough entries.

Circle Event No.

1. 9yrs & Under Doubles (Round Robin. No partner required) *starts @ 9am, finish by 12.30

SINGLES 8.45am Welcome, 9am start. Round Robin Entry Fee \$10

2. 12 yrs & Under Boys 3. 12 yrs & Under Girls

4. 15 yrs & Under Boys 5. 15 yrs & Under Girls

Circle Event No.

DOUBLES 12:30pm start Round Robin Entry Fee \$10 (each player)

Partners Name: _____

(If you haven't a partner for doubles, circle the event & we will do our best to find you one)

6. 12 yrs & Under Boys 7. 12 yrs & Under Girls

8. 15 yrs & Under Boys 9. 15 yrs & Under Girls

LUNCH \$4 (to be paid on the day) circle : YES or NO

Ham & Salad Roll _____ Chicken & Salad Roll _____ Salad Roll _____

Sausage Roll _____ Drinks, chips, icy poles are available to purchase

Any Allergies/Dietary Requirements: _____

I _____ (Parent/Guardian) Do / Do Not give my permission for photos of my child.



The staff and students of Moorine Rock Primary School

Would like to invite all Parents and Community Members to our

End of Year Concert and Awards Night

It will be held at the School in the undercover area on Saturday, 12th December commencing at 6 pm.

Please join us in celebrating the end of "2020" with a night of fun and entertainment.

When the concert concludes, Santa will visit the children at the school. When Santa has left Parents and Community Members are welcome to attend the festivities held by the Moorine Rock P and C at the Tennis Club.

A meal of hamburger and/or sausages and a shared supper will be available for a small fee.

Drinks will also be available.

