



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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16th February, 2021

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to another week and another newsletter. I would like to thank all the parents who attended the Parent Information Sessions last week. It was lovely to see so many of you and the teachers loved putting some names to faces. I hope you all found this beneficial.

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child \$40;

Two children \$80;

Three or more children \$120

School Photos—Change of Date

School photos will be taken on Tuesday the 16th of March. We ask that students are wearing their full and correct uniform (School Polo shirt and green bottoms) with hair neat and tidy. A personalised envelope will be sent home in the coming weeks. Additionally you are able to order and pay online if you wish.

Swimming Trials and Carnival

On **Wednesday 17th February** students from the Junior and Senior room will travel to the pool on the bus to participate in swim trials. This is to ensure that we place the correct students in the right races. Students will be supervised by Mrs Nicholl and Mrs Capelli. Please make sure students have enough water for the trip as it is forecast to be warm. The YSSSA swimming carnival will be held on **Friday 26th February**. We will be starting at 9:30am sharp to ensure we finish in time for everyone to get on the road for the long weekend so please make sure you are at the pool by 9:15am.

Labour Day Long Weekend

Monday 1st March is a public holiday. We will see students back at school on Tuesday 2nd March. I hope you have a relaxing long weekend.

End of Term Assembly

Due to Friday's being our shortest staff day, we have decided to hold the End of Term assembly on **Thursday 25th March**. This is to ensure that Mr Ellis and Mrs Nicholl can be present for the assembly and that our Kindy students can join in with our items. We will also hold our Bookfair celebration after the assembly. Our first assembly this year will be run by the Senior Room, with the junior presenting a short performance. We look forward to seeing the Moorine Rock community at our first assembly of the year.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
3	15/02 Morning Meeting Kindy Day	16/02 Newsletter	17/02 Swimming Trials P—Yr 6 Teddy Bears Hospital	18/02 Kindy Day	19/02	20/02 & 21/02
4	22/02 Morning Meeting Kindy Day	23/02	24/02	25/02 Kindy Day Playgroup	26/02	27/02 & 28/02

Belated Birthday Wishes to:

Reece Jackson 13th January
 Lilah Della Bosca 25th January
 Xzavier Hale 4th February
 Mitchell Borona 11th February

Birthday Wishes to:

Caitlyn Krauss 27th February
 Claire Birtles 28th February



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday, 17th February we are off to the pool for Swimming Trials, don't forget your bathers, towel and goggles if you use them
- ⇒ Thursday is Library days for Kindy students
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for both classrooms
- ⇒ Friday is icy pole day—these are being sold for 50 cents each
- ⇒ Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday 1st March
- ⇒ **CHANGE OF DATE**—Fotoworks School Photos on Tuesday, 16th March

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON

We are learning the classroom routines and expectations in the Junior room. Students are learning letter recognition starting with the letter S and the number 1.

We are doing various games, activities and painting.

We are having lots of fun, playing and sitting with the senior room students at lunchtime and recess.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON

The year 1/2 students were very lucky, we read the Gruffalo and students got to make a Gruffalo cupcake/ biscuit.

We are also learning about recount writing and nouns. In Mathematics we are learning to skip count in 10's and place value.



Year 1/2



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

I am starting to settle into the senior room and get to know your children better.

I am so lucky to have such a friendly and likeable group to work with this year. Below are some photos of a getting to know you challenge I ran in week 1. The aim of the task was for students to use their imaginations, work cooperatively with another student and to work within a given time to complete a model of their choice.

I was very impressed by the results in only 20 minutes and not surprisingly a lot of groups built farms.

Andrew Ellis



FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

Hai! It's been a great start to the term and the students are full of smiles and enthusiasm!

Science - we took many swabs around the school and the growth on the agar plates has been amazing. I'm pleased that most organism growth appears to be from the fungi kingdom with only a minute amount of bacteria present. We are considering classification and adaptations in the next few weeks, particularly on the external features of species.

Indonesian - we have started to sing 'Happy Birthday' in Indonesian and introduce and recap the basic greetings, colours and counting in the second language.

PE - cricket was the choice to start the term with. This week was catching and throwing with a quick game. Next week we will be travelling to the Southern Cross swimming pool for time trials so can you please remember to pack swimming gear for Wednesday.

ICT - the juniors have been learning to use some additional features of Word to create posters and have even sent their first email home.

Sampai jumpa!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 2



Senior Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 2



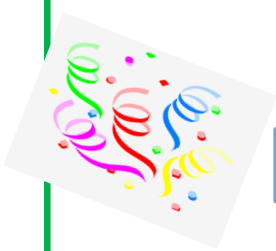
Junior Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 3



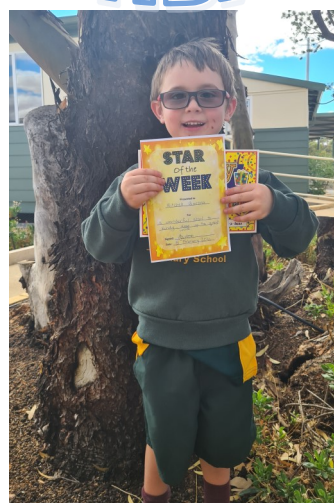
Senior Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 3



Art Room
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 2-3



HAPPY BIRTHDAY





Bookfair is going to be held at the School on Thursday, 25th March together with the end of term assembly, everyone is most welcome to attend. The assembly will commence at 9am

We will be having a best dressed competition also on this day, if your child could come dressed in something that goes with our theme of "To The Bookfair and Beyond" that would be wonderful.

Fun and games and prizes will be had on this day.

More information will follow...

Josie



MOORINE ROCK P & C

2021

F^{OOTY} TIPPING



BEGINS 18TH MARCH



\$60

to register

(closes 15th March)

\$50 Weekly Prize

Overall Prizes:

1st - \$500

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$100

For more information contact Lisa

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Swimming Carnival

Gary from the Southern Cross Pool has asked that we do a pre-order if you are wishing to order your lunch from the Pool on Swimming Carnival Day—26th February

Name: _____

He has the following items on sale:

Sausage Rolls \$3

Pies \$4

Pastie \$4

Small Pizza \$3

Noodles \$2.50

Large Pizza \$8

Juice Box \$2

Can you please send this note back to school by Friday 19th February and I will forward it on to Gary.

Please don't send in any money as you can pay directly to Gary on Friday at the Carnival

